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Engagement In Vicinity Of Hungjao Aerodrome

SHANGHAI, April 19 (REUTERS).—AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ABOUT 200 CHINESE GUERRILLAS AND ONE OR TWO SCORE JAPANESE TROOPS OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF HUNGJAO AERODROME, ON THE WESTERN OUTSKIRTS OF SHANGHAI.

BOTH SIDES USED RIFLES AND MACHINE-GUNS AND THE CLASH, WHICH LASTED FOR AN HOUR, STARTED HALF-A-MILE FROM THE AERODROME AND ENDED IN THE AIRFIELD ITSELF.

ENCOUNTERING UNEXPECTED STRONG OPPOSITION THE RAIDERS ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS INTO THE COUNTRY.

ALL CHINESE FOUND IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WITHOUT PASSAGES WERE ARRESTED BY JAPANESE FOR QUESTIONING.

The Australian naval manoeuvres were successfully concluded yesterday. Further exercises are contemplated in the near future, says a Reuter message from Melbourne.

ROYAL VISIT TO UNITED STATES

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—The official programme for the visit of the King and Queen to the United States is now announced.

The King and Queen will spend two days and one night in Washington as the guests of President Roosevelt at White House.

When Their Majesties pass the border, at Niagara Falls, into the United States they will be met by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and an official delegation.

At Washington station, they will be welcomed by President and Mrs. Roosevelt with whom Their Majesties will drive in State to White House. The programme in Washington includes a garden party, a dinner at the British Embassy and a banquet at White House.

Their Majesties will spend a day and night in New York where they will visit the World's Fair.

SENSATIONAL SUBMISSION MADE BY PROSECUTION IN CASE BROUGHT UNDER OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

Kuling Still In Chinese Hands

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, April 19 (Reuter).—A Chinese dispatch from Kiangsi claims that Kuling is still in Chinese hands though admitting that the Japanese, after the arrival of reinforcements, are at present launching a determined assault on the Yangtze mountain resort where severe fighting is said to be in progress, halfway up the hill.

CHINESE SUCCESSES.

SHANGHAI, April 19 (Reuter).—Hardly a day passes now without further claims of Chinese successes on the various fronts.

Among the latest assortment is one alleging that Chinese vanguards have reached a point five miles from Canton from where it is stated the Japanese are considering evacuation.

According to another dispatch traffic on the Hsuehchow-Pengpu section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been disrupted and the Japanese have been forced to drop supplies of food and ammunition to the garrison at Henehow.

JAPANESE AMBUSHED

It is claimed that 3,000 men belonging to the Konye mechanized detachment were ambushed near Pengpu and a large number were killed while five more towns in southern Shansi, says another report, have been recaptured by Chinese troops.

A strong Japanese detachment is stated to have been routed in the vicinity of Wuning, in north Kiangsi.

SOVIET AID

A Chinese dispatch from Hongkong quotes well-informed circles for the news that an important agreement is being reached between Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and the Soviet Government for continued Russian help for China, adds that China is receiving 30 high-speed planes from Russia every week.

DEATH OF MR. C. REMEDIOS

Colony Resident For Many Years

The death occurred at his residence, No. 589, Nathan Road, last night, after a long illness, of Mr. Carlos Eugenio dos Remedios, at the age of 58 years.

Born in Hongkong, the late Mr. Remedios was formerly Chief Clerk in the Russo Asiatic Bank.

He is survived by his wife, a son, a brother, Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, of the Kowloon Docks, and a brother-in-law, Mr. I. M. Xavier.

BRITISH RAID IN TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING, April 19 (Central).—A Japanese secret organ in the British Concession in Tientsin was raided by the British authorities, according to a report from the northern port city. Five pistols, it is stated, were discovered.

AMERICA TO BUILD UP TIN RESERVES

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—Preliminary discussions are reported to be taking place between the United States Government and the International Tin Committee for the sale to America of tin as war reserve.

Well-informed circles, while not denying the possibility of such talks have no knowledge of 25,000 tons having been mentioned.

It is generally known that the United States has been endeavouring, for a long time, to build up her own tin reserves and the authorities, controlling the tin market, are believed not to be averse to such a scheme, provided the United States Government agree to proper safeguards regarding the released of tin from such war stock.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 3d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28d.

London Silver Market
From Our Own Correspondent
London, April 19.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	April 18	April 19
Spot	20-1/16	20-1/16
Forward	19-7/8	19-7/8

STERLING SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Mr. Wong Ping-shun

A presentation of a gold watch and chain from Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. to Mr. Wong Ping-shun, J. P., who retired from the Comptroller's office, took place in the Comptroller's department yesterday.

The resident partner, Major H. V. Wilkinson, D. S. O., presenting the gift to Mr. Wong, also handed him a letter from Sir George Campbell, of the Home Office, eulogizing the sterling service which Mr. Wong has given to the firm.

On Mr. Wong Ping-shun's retirement, his son, Mr. Wong Chi-po, has been appointed comptroller to succeed his father.

Mr. Wong is the holder of the Certificate of Honour and a member of the District Watch Committee.

RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

CHICAGO, April 19 (Reuter).—Dr. E. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, has accepted leadership of the International Movement for the restoration of the independence of Czechoslovakia.

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Chinese 12 Miles From Canton

ENCIRCLING MOVE IN PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, April 19 (T/Ocean).—Fierce fighting has been going on in the neighbourhood of Canton during the last few days, according to Chinese war news. "It is claimed that the Chinese troops which recaptured Kuasin Cirantien, near the Canton-Hankow Railway, are now only about twelve miles from Canton. Another column which has been engaged in the task of encircling Canton has got to within twenty miles of the town."

At the same time it is admitted that violent fighting is taking place in the rear of the Chinese advance, particularly south-east of Canton, in the vicinity of Shilung.

Chinese irregulars are said to have carried out a successful onslaught upon the Japanese air base near White Cloud mountain.

The Japanese are continuing to rush reinforcements to the front in Central China, particularly in the district near Hankow and Tungting Lake. These comprise the Twentieth Division which has hitherto been stationed in South Shansi.

The Chinese claim to have halted the Japanese advance along the Han River.

SPANISH MISSION

TALKS WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES

RABAT, April 19 (Reuter).—A mission of high Spanish officials have arrived here from Spanish Morocco to discuss with the French authorities the relations between Spanish and French Morocco.

Rabat is the capital of the French zone of Morocco and has a population of 83,000. Fez in the North and Marrakesh in the South are the old capital of the Sultans.

MEDWAY DANCE POSTPONED

Captain "S" and the Wardroom Officers, H.M.S. Medway and the IVth Submarine Flotilla, very much regret that it has been found necessary to alter the date of their dance, from April 28 to May 5.

New invitations will be issued only to those who were unable to accept the original date.

Any guests who have already accepted, but now find they are not free for May 5, are requested to signify this to their respective hosts.

10,000 - TON H.M.S. EDINBURGH FOR CHINA STATION

LONDON, APRIL 19 (REUTERS).—NAVAL AND FAR EASTERN CIRCLES ARE MOST INTERESTED BY THE ADMIRALTY'S ANNOUNCEMENT of the recall of the 22-year-old cruiser H.M.S. Cardiff to be replaced by a larger vessel. "Some predict" that H.M.S. Edinburgh (10,000 tons), now completing her trials and outfitting, is due to enter the Service in a few weeks and will be the ship selected for China.

Confirmation cannot be obtained but Reuter understands that it is certain that it will be a ship of the "Southampton" class.

It will be remembered that H.M.S. Cornwall is already en route to the China Station.

Changes Expected In Australian Cabinet

MELBOURNE, April 19 (Reuter).—Drastic changes in the Australian Cabinet are anticipated when Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Attorney General, is elected leader of the United Australian Party.

It is expected that he will assume the Premiership of the Commonwealth in succession to the late Mr. J. A. Lyons.

Sir Earl Page, Minister of Economics, who is acting Prime Minister, is expected to resign to-day and he will recommend to the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, to send for Mr. Menzies to form a Government.

In conjunction with these changes, it may be observed that old ships like H.M.S. Emerald and H.M.S. Enterprise, of the East Indies Squadron, which is based on Trincomalee, were recently recalled.

H.M.S. Manchester has already replaced one and H.M.S. Liverpool is en route to replace the other, while H.M.S. Gloucester is on her way to replace H.M.S. Norfolk as Flagship of the East Indies Squadron.

Owing to the Washington Treaty limitations, Britain has never yet been able to bring up the China Squadron to pre-war strength, but now that new and powerful vessels are being continually completed, they will progressively replace the older ones, enabling a marked improvement in the British naval position in Far Eastern waters.

Experts point out that in the event of emergency the five new cruisers named could combine to form a homogeneous squadron.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken on the occasion of the presentation of a gold watch and chain from Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. to Mr. Wong Ping-shun, J.P., who retired from the Comptroller's Department yesterday. Mr. Wong is succeeded by his son, Mr. Wong Chi-po. (Photo by Kwong Ngai Studio).



SOFTBALL NOTES

Which Is Best Improved Team In Ladies' League?

Final Decision Will Rest With The Committee

(By R.O.Y.)

Although the Men's and Ladies' International Series have yet to be decided, more interest is being shown in the question of which ladies' squad will receive the awards for being the most improved aggregation in the local competition, when "Presentation Night" comes along. This is a question which the League Committee will meet to decide but as much speculation has been aroused, a few comments will not come amiss.

There are three squads in the running for this honour, namely the Panthers, Wahos and Pirates. Of these squads the strongest is the Wahos, who came within an ace of carrying off championship honours, and finished the season with only two defeats, both at the hands of the Wildcats, the eventual champions.

When this writer saw them in action in their first game of the season, against the Cubs, it was evident that they would prove to be the outstanding team in the series, and in their succeeding games bore out their early promise.

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

It is known that, before the season began, none of their players had had previous experience of softball, but their intensive practice sessions, prior to the league season, had moulded them into an exceptionally sound squad of players before their opening game, and although they played consistently well, they did not appear to show any improvement on their impressive opening game.

The Panthers, on the other hand, met the Canadian Chinese at the commencement of the season and gave a display that prompted the local critics to express the opinion that they would be very fortunate to finish out of the cellar position.

Although the Baby Panthers won only three clashes, they impressed towards the end of the season, with a grand fighting display against the powerful Redcoats, going down only by an odd run margin. They then put up an excellent battle against the Wildcats, and went even better against

FRIENDLY LAWN BOWLS

SATURDAY'S TEAMS ANNOUNCED

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. in a friendly game of Bowls against the P.R.C. on their ground at 3 p.m., April 22:—

A. Steven, T. Sudden, C. Strange, S. Eccleshall, L. Whant, D. Crawley, H. Strange, J. Hollidge, M. E. Purvis, J. Shephard, W. Burling, M. Rukeson, E. Kerman, J. Carr, A. B. Allan, W. Hillier, F. Austin, F. Harper, R. R. Wood, W. J. Eagley, R. R. Davis, L. Weeks, L. Collyer, J. Dearin.

KOWLOON TONG TEAM
The following will represent Kowloon Tong Club in a friendly match against Kowloon Football Club on the latter ground on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.

C. Mose, J. Tong, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip).
A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, A. H. Basto (skip).
T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, H. Gittins (skip).

K.C.C. SELECTIONS
The following will represent K.C.C. against a combined K.D.R.C. and I.R.C. team in a friendly bowls match at K.C.C. on Saturday:—

F. Goodwin (skip), H. Nish, A. C. Trible and V. C. Labrum.
E. C. Fincher (skip), H. Overy, T. A. Main and J. Fraser.
E. Kern (skip), W. Hyde, W. Mulcahy and Geo. Lee.

T. W. Carr (skip), W. G. Bowden, W. Naeef and F. A. Fabel.
J. Hyde (skip), R. Meadows, F. E. Nash and E. A. Perry.
W. W. Hirst (skip), A. Madar, P. A. Murphy and W. H. Hobbs.

Reserves:—W. Paterson, W. Nash, T. B. M. Connolly and H. F. Shields.

SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

Inglorious Exit Of Tennis Star

ICE HOCKEY IN SHANGHAI (By "TAC")

Inglorious is not a particularly kind descriptive adjective but it is a just one to use in connection with the exit of Lim Thiam-tet, former Perak tennis singles champion, and now regarded as one of the leading Hongkong players, from the current Colony singles championships. Since his fine victory over E. C. Fincher, acknowledged as one of the hardest men to beat here, on March 30, Lim had gained for himself a reputation and a following that extended well beyond the confines of the University, where he is an undergraduate. His style, his variety of strokes, his youth and the fine match temperament he had displayed in beating Fincher had justified the faith and opinion of his fellow-students and others who know him well, and on that one day he had forced himself into the forefront amongst local net stars. Many had seen in him Tsui Wai-pui's strongest challenger, or at least had considered he would be so in a year's time; there were even one or two staunch supporters who maintained emphatically that he would win the title this year! Even those fans with other "pet" players—the Tsui supporters, the Rumjahn supporters, the Lee Wai-tong supporters—had seen in him a man of no mean ability. Disappointment, therefore, was general on and around the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday when the veteran Sirdar Rumjahn, one-time champion, but now regarded by some as past his best, swept him off the court with but the loss of six games, with little or no resistance after the first 12 minutes. Before the encounter anticipation had been that one of the best games in the tournament would be seen. Most judges plumed for a narrow win for Rumjahn, but there were many who looked at it from the point of view of how much resistance the ex-champion would offer before being beaten.

In fairness to Lim I must repeat that after the game I was told he was still suffering from fever, this having been the cause of the postponements of both the semi-final doubles tie in which he and Stephen Wong were to have met the Tsui Brothers and the original date on which he was to have met Rumjahn, Friday last. How much this had to do with his poor showing one cannot, of course, say, though it is common sense to assume that a man would play better without fever than with it. In fairness to Rumjahn, however, it must be set down that after all allowance had been made for any handicap of indisposition, on the day's showing, as well as on respective records, he would in all probability have beaten a 100 per cent, at Lim, though not by such a wide margin. If Lim was indeed beaten as much by indisposition as by his opponent, it is extremely hard luck on him, and the sympathy of all sportsmen will be extended to him. But that sort of "bad break" is all in the game and he can be consoled by the knowledge that he will undoubtedly "come again"; that if he is still here next year he will probably go further in the tournament, than he has done in this, his debut season in Hongkong.

In a pavilion conversation the other day the question was raised as to why ice-hockey was a practically unknown game in the Far East. Needless to say, the questioner had not come from Shanghai, for prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, this game had been played there on artificial ice and was rapidly attaining a degree of popularity. So far as I have been able to ascertain it is not played in the Northern port any more now—certainly not in an organised league. The "cradle" of ice hockey is, of course, Canada, where the game first saw the light of day in the form of a non-

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Discovery Bay	1	39	1.14.2	1.48	2.17.2		29.3
Humdrum Eve	1	37	1.12.2	1.43.1	2.13		29.4
A Great Time	1	30.4	1.00.4	1.30.3			29.4
Geordie	1	44	1.23.1	1.55			31.4
Wild Cat	1	42.2	1.21.1	1.56.2	2.29.2		33
Welcome	1	46	1.26.1	1.59.4			33.3
Blasdon	1	37.1	1.11	1.43			32
Heddon and Double	1	35.2	1.12.4	1.49	2.20.4		31.4
Chance	1	32	1.01.4	1.30.4			29
Zodiac	1	39	1.15.4	1.48.1			32.2
Bressay	1	32.3	1.05.1	1.38.4			31.2
Laughing Girl	1	34	1.03.4	1.31.1			27.2
Annabella	1	33	1.03.1	1.32.2			30.1
Oak Bay	1	35.1	1.06.2	1.35.1			28.4
Victory Day	1	35	1.07.3	1.39	2.09.2		30.2
Avon	1	42	1.17	1.47.4	2.17.2		29.3
Heck View and Scenic	1	35	1.09.2	1.40.1			30.4
View	1	37.4	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.18.1		30.3
Blue Express	1	31.2	1.05.1	1.37.2	2.07.2		30
Eve of Harvest	1	39.2	1.16.1	1.48.2			33.1
Twilight Star	1	41	1.13.3	1.44.1	2.13.2		29.1
Green Bay	1	29.1	1.07.4	1.27.2	1.56.1		28.4
Triumph Day	1	36.1	1.09.3	1.41.3			32
Cockle	1	39	1.15	1.48	2.21.3		33.3
Lancashire Lass	1	35.2	1.11	1.44.4	2.22		37.1
Talkative	1	40.3	1.12.2	1.55.3	2.30.1		34.3
Old Fashioned	1	40	1.25	2.05	2.37		32
Rose Day and Patriotic	1	37	1.11.4	1.45	2.18.2		31.2
Day	1	39	1.16.4	1.53	2.24.4		31.4
Battleship and Pall Mall	1	38	1.15	1.49.2	2.23.3		34.1
Gladiator	1	31.2	1.03	1.32.3			29.3
Some Hope and Rose	1	35.3	1.11.4	1.46			34.1
Emily	1	42.2	1.25.1	2.06.4	2.38.2		31.3
Wild Bear and Mermald	1	36.2	1.11	1.45.3	2.15.3		30
Conquering Time	1	38.4	1.04	1.32.1			28.1
Desert Star and Radium	1	39	1.16	1.49			33
Star	1	34.2	1.05.2	1.34	2.04		30
Magog	1	40	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.26.4		32.1
Rose-Queen	1	37.2	1.14.3	1.49.2	2.22	2.51.4	29.4
Bredon	1	37.2	1.14.3	1.49.2	2.22	2.53.2	32.2
Boat Bay	1	32	1.08.1	1.42.4			34.3
Devonlan	1	32	1.04.3	1.37			32.2
Gallant Marshal	1	41.2	1.18.4	1.59	2.35.2		36.2
Hyndford Bridge	1	34	1.06.1	1.35.4			29.3
Lady Love	1	35.4	1.01.1	1.42.1			32
Matador and Thanks-giving Day	1	47	1.31	2.08.3	2.41.2		32.4
Bistre	1	44.3	1.23	1.54.1			31.1
Sports Venture	1	38	1.13	1.46.4	2.18.2		31.3
Ruby Star and Rising Star	1	34.4	1.08	1.38.3	2.08		29.2
Lillib	1	38.4	1.11.3	1.43.1			31.3
Amberley	1	31	59.3	1.27.3			28
National Service	1	31	1.01.1	1.29.2			28.1
Red Feather	1	40	1.16.2	1.52	2.25.1		33.1
Schmetterling	1	38	1.15.2	1.51.1	2.22.3		31.2
Jobor	1	35.3	1.07.4	1.38.4			31
Violet Queen	1	30.2	58.2	1.27.4			29.2
National Victory	1	39	1.15	1.51.1	2.24		32.4
Charcoal and Black	1	40	1.17	1.53			36
Diamond	1	45.3	1.25	2.02	2.35		33
Rose Jane	1	40.3	1.17.3	1.52.3	2.24		31.2
Forgotten Star and Celtic Star	1	37.1	1.10.1	1.39.4	2.11		31.1
Macquarie River	1	40	1.19.3	1.57.2	2.31		33.3
Gog and King's Envoy	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.38.4			30.1
The Tigris and Jillian	1	40.2	1.20.2	1.57.2	2.31		33.3
King Kong and Feb.	1	37.2	1.12	1.47.4	2.19.4		32
Fourth	1	39.2	1.15.2	1.47.1			31.4
Jennifer							
True Love							
New Star							
The Buccaneer & Spirit of St. Louis							
This Time and Guinness							
Time							
Lovely Star							

H.K. GOLF CLUB LADIES' SECTION

The following are the results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition played on April 18.

Old Course—Silver Division:—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 88—17=81.

New Course—Bronze Division:—Mrs. C. B. Brown 102—30=72.

descript match of "shinny" that took place in the grounds of McGill University in 1879. A student of the University is credited with having produced the first puck. The first real ice hockey game, as it is known to-day, is said to have taken place in Kingston, Ontario, in 1888. Since then the game has spread to the United States, England and Continental Europe. Its popularity is still greatest in the land of its birth, where the sport has developed into a million dollar industry. This amount includes finance for equipment, public attendance, buildings, salaries and various other phases. In addition it has given rise to a highly specialised and intricate system for the gathering and dissemination of information as to the results of the various games, telegraph circuits being provided direct from the rinks for the stories sent out by sports writers for their respective papers, as well as circuits for radio network broadcasts.

Fixtures Sporting

TO-DAY

CRICKET.—Large Units Semifinal, Royal Engineers v. Combined Small Units (Sookunpoo, 11 a.m.)

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Open Doubles semi-finals, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. Rifle Assn. Dinner (Peninsula Hotel).

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

HOCKEY OFF

Owing to the incessant rain which fell shortly after noon yesterday, the semi-final tie between England and India in the International Hockey series was not played and will now take place at a later date.

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT

Archibald Outpoints Leo Rodak

PROVIDENCE (RHODEISLAND). April 19 (Reuter).—Joey Archibald, the world's featherweight champion, beat Leo Rodak on points in the first championship contest over 15 rounds ever to be held in Rhode Island. The betting was about even when the boxers entered the ring. Archibald was the aggressor throughout and landed home more often, while he withstood the punishment handed out by Rodak very well in several spirited rallies. The boxers began the 15th round with honours about even; then Archibald charged out and battered Rodak to win what many thought was the deciding round.

STAMFORD BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

Chelsea To Spend Over £100,000

LONDON, April 12.—Chelsea F.C. hope to make improvements to their ground at Stamford Bridge during the next few years at an expenditure of over £100,000. Mr. A. L. Knighton, the Chelsea manager, stated that a start would be made during the close season with a stand at the north end of the enclosure which will afford cover for standing spectators and extra seating for about 3,000.

This part of the scheme will cost over £20,000. A huge double decker stand later on is envisaged but no date for this section of the work can at present be stated.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—The following were the result of matches played in the Baseball League yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 3 9 0
Pittsburgh 2 9 1
New York 7 13 0
Brooklyn 3 9 2
(Honura homered for the Giants and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia v. Boston Braves were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 1 7 1
Detroit 6 12 0
The matches Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns, were not played owing to rain.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.
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S.A. RUGBY TOUR IN GERMANY

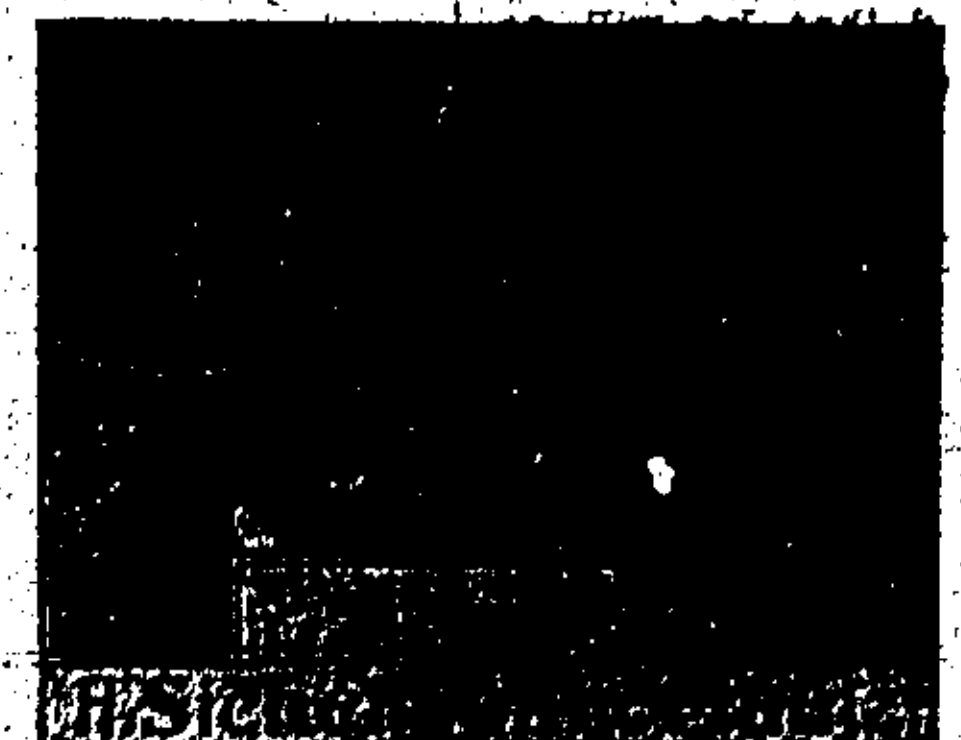
STUTTGART, Apr. 19 (T/Ocean).—The South African Rugby Team, composed of students from English universities, secured the second victory of their tour in Germany when they beat Wuertemberg on Tuesday by 20 points to 4.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—In the Rugby League Oldham yesterday defeated Halifax by 14 points to two.

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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Les Allen (Vocal) with Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South—Fox-Trot; Taint No Use—Fox-Trot; Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster. Afloat to Dream (film) You Can't Have Everything—Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty Accompaniment by Laurel Day and Jimmy Turnbull on Two Pianos. Where The Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film) Banjo on my Knees; With A Banjo On My Knees—Quickstep (film) Banjo on my Knees—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster. Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan & Ball)—Les Allen with Organ; I'll Stand by (Davis and Coots)—Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment. Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot; Happened—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Prague" Symphony).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

1.27 p.m. Duet by A. Kipels (Bass) and E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano).

"The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart); I'll Have Vengeance—with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Ortmann.

1.30 p.m. Rugby and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. E. Kipels (Bass).

Will You Remember (film) Maytime; Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Bombard)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Salut D'Amour (Egar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Serenade (Pierne)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Spring Song (Indian Love Call (film) Rose Marie); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film) Naughty Marietta)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman)—Offenbach; Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Folk Songs of Various Nations.

Litlenetis (Latvia); Clap Dance (German); Hattenageren (Danish); Folk Dance—Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof. Sanit Gitan—Cancion Andaluza (de Aquino-Munoz Arenillas)—Conchita Supervia (Mozzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. (Spanish). Scandnavian Dances: (a) Mallebrok. (b) Lot Is Dead—Fold Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof. Fast Gard—Hajduke Kozak. Hajduke A Lady-Sardas—Kalmar Pal (Vocal) accom. by Magyari Impre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Creme De Minthy (Irish Jig—arr. Margerison); Salterelle (16th Century Netherlands Tune—arr. Taubstein); Nicholas Furion's Jig (Irish Jig—arr. Miller)—The Pipers Guild Quartet.

With the Temilanka Chamber Orchestra.

7.35 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections.

Nights At The Ballet—Intro: Spectre of the Rose (Weber) Invitation to the Waltz; Prince Igor (Gorodn)—Polovtsian Dances; Petrouchka (Stravinsky)—Denise Russse; Three Corners Hat (de Falla)—The Miller's Dance—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

7.45 p.m. Studio—"Silly Business" a talk by Walter C. Clark.

7.55 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety with Max Miller, Hildegarde and Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Orchestra.

Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film "Shall We Dance"); They can't Take That Away From Me (film "Shall We Dance")—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carol Gibbons and His Orchestra. Everybody Dance—Fox-Trot (from the film) My What A Different Night—Fox-Trot (film "Everybody Dance")—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. Max Miller In The Theatre—Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire, London. From One Minute To Another—Fox-Trot (film "Come Out of the Pantry"); She Shall Have Music—Fox-Trot (from the film)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. Hildegarde Looks Back—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. Studio—"Backstage in Hongkong"—L. A. talk by Adam Charles.

9.00 p.m. Molschvitch at the Piano. Improvisati In A Flat (Chopin). Filtrations In A Chinese Garden (Chastins). Rush Hour In Hongkong (Venezky). Fading Song La Tite (Debussy). Mouvements Perpetuels (Fauré). Etude (Stravinsky).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

By H. V. Hodson.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Dance Music.

FOX-TROTS—Turn Your Face To The Sun; Red Sails In The Sunset—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots: Lovely To Look At (film "Roberta"); I Won't Dance (film "Roberta"); Ambrose and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Majanihi—Dajbe Bala Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—"Streamline"; Kiss Me, Dear; You Turned Your Head—Carroll, Gibbons and the Savoy Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. London Relay—"Lucky Dip."

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making" by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

2.30—Mario de Pietro, mandolin and banjo (D).

2.50—"The History of the Jews" Talk by J. W. Parkes (D).

3.05—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—News (D).

4.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D). Dinner Music (A).

4.30—Recital of Gaelic Songs by Alen MacRitchie, tenor (D).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—Recital by Lotte Lehmann, soprano (A).

6.45—"Music in the Air" with the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).

6.50—Recording of Young People's Concert—the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra (A).

8.00—Musical Feature (A).

8.15—The Central Bank of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (D).

8.45—Italian Music (H.L.).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—News commentary (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.L.).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.00—Instrumental Solos (D).

11.00—Recital by Stephen Roman, pianist (D).

11.15—"One Saturday Afternoon" (D).

12.00—News (D).

a.m.

12.15—"Matters of Moment" Talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield (D).

12.30—Mario de Pietro, mandolin and banjo (D).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking. Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

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DOCK STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 19 (Reuter).—Twenty-five oil tankers are reported to be tied up in docks as a result of the strike by the National Maritime Union, which followed the collapse of negotiations between the Union and four large oil companies.

More tankers are being stopped as they dock here and at other ports. Nearly 5,000 members of crews, belonging to some 125 tankers, have been called out.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

THE WAR OFFICE, MARCH 24

REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. La T. T. Jones, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 20). (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of March 21); Col. M. D. Bell, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (March 23); Col. H. H. Rich is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as Dir. of Staff Duties, Army Hdqrs., India (Jan. 1); Col. F. A. Corfield, D.S.O., O.B.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as Insp. R.I.A.S.C., Army Hdqrs., India (Jan. 20); Lt.-Col. J. MacD. Latham, M.C., Unemp'd. List, late H.L.I., to be Col. (March 13), with seny. Nov. 1, 1937. (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of March 21); Lt.-Col. L. W. H. Mathias, D.S.O., Indian Army, to be Bt. Col. (Jan. 20), with seny. March 2, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFFS

Col. M. D. Bell, O.B.E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Master-General of the Ord. War Office (March 23).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Gen. J. H. Marshall-Cornwall, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., from Dep. Chief of the Imp. Gen. Staff (Coast Def. and A.A.), to be Dir.-Gen. Air and Coast Def. War Office (March 23); Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) L. J. H. Gardiner, R.A.O.C., from Member, Mech. Bd., to be Asst. Dir. of Mech. War Office (Feb. 20); Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, The British Troops in China, to be Comdr. 8th Inf. Bde., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (March 15); Maj. D. A. Learmonth, O.B.E., R.A., to be Insp. in Gums, Gibraltar (Feb. 21); Maj. E. H. Clayton R.A., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Munition War Office (March 11).

CAVALRY

11th H.—Lt. J. C. A. D. Lawson is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Nov. 21, 1938).

17th/21st L.—Lt.-Col. P. V. Harris, on completion of period of serv. in comd., is removed from the Regt. List and remains on full pay (March 23); Maj. W. P. Wyatt to be Lt.-Col. (Mar. 25).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. G. R. T. Gillett to be Adj. vice Capt. P. de N. Ramus (Feb. 2); Sec. Lt. W. Heath, from temp. comd., R.E. to be Sec. Lt. (March 25), with seny. Sept. 28, 1938.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. G. H. Plummer, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 25); Capt. R. Webb is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (March 8); Lt. (I.P.C.) W. Clark to be Capt. (I.P.C.) (March 23).

INFANTRY

The follg. are restd. to the estab.—R. Scots—Capt. R. F. Johnstone (Jan. 21).

R. War R.—Capt. R. O. S. Herdon (March 1).

S. Wales Bord.—Sec. Lt. P. J. Martin to be Lt. (March 25).

K.O.S.B.—Capt. J. R. Hannay is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff, India (March 1).

Clester R.—Capt. R. G. R. Chilton is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff, Burma (Nov. 21, 1938).

D.W.R.—Sec. Lt. J. D. Lunt is sec'd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (Feb. 16).

Essex R.—Lt. P. A. Sinclair-Thomson is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 8).

North'n R.—Capt. J. G. Newman to be Capt. (with pay and alices of that rank) (March 10).

The follg. are restd. to the estab.—R.W.K.—Maj. A. A. Eason (Dec. 1, 1938); Maj. W. M. Knatchbull (Dec. 4, 1938).

K.O.V.I.—Capt. R. G. C. Poole (Dec. 18, 1938).

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"When Were You Born?"
QUEEN'S:
"St. Louis Blues"
ORIENTAL:
"My Bill"
CATHAY:
"Non-Stop New York"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"St. Louis Blues"
STAR:
"Arkansas Traveller"
MAJESTIC:
"Josette"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Sisters"
QUEEN'S:
"Cafe Society"
ORIENTAL:
"Nothing Sacred"
"Men Are Such Fools"
ALHAMBRA:
"Cafe Society"
CATHAY:
"Parnell"
STAR:
"Say It In French"
MAJESTIC:
"Holiday"

U.S. Congress Act Affects New Film

Paramount's "St. Louis Blues" had the distinction of being the first picture of record to be changed by an act of Congress.

In one sequence of the Mississippi show boat picture, Dorothy Lamour runs away from Lloyd Nolan and goes to New York. Originally she was shown going on an airplane pass. Since the scrip was written, however, passage of the McCarron-Lea bill, placing all air lines under the Civil Aeronautics Authority, has made all air passes illegal.

So Miss Lamour was on location on a dusty road in San Fernando valley working in an added scene. She will be shown thumbing a ride in an automobile.

After the death of her second husband she took up teaching, and many prominent South African singers received their early training from her. Among these was Rose Alper.

She was a great personal friend of Madame Malba, Madame Albin, and Madame Dolores.

European Actor For American Production

COLUMBIA'S NEW FILM

Sig Rumann and Anthony Quinn were engaged recently for feature roles in Columbia's "Plane No. 4," which Howard Hawks will direct, with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant as the principals. Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth and Thomas Mitchell have already been engaged for this important production. The screen play is by Jules Furthman, William Rankin and Eleanor Griffith.

Mr. Rumann had many years experience as an actor in Europe before coming to Hollywood. He was seen on the Broadway stage in "Grand Hotel," "Allen Corn," "Eight Bells" and numerous other successful plays.

He made his screen debut several years ago and has been featured in pictures ever since as a character actor. Some of his latest films include "Love Under Fire," "Thin Ice," "Thank You, Mr. Moto," "Maytime," "A Day At The Races," "Nothing Sacred" and "Paradise For Three."

Anthony Quinn appeared prominently in "Walkkiki Wedding," "Lost Train From Madrid," "Daughter of Shanghai," "The Buccaneer" and "Partners in Crime."

"WHEN WERE YOU BORN?"

Astology is for the first time in motion picture history, made the basis of a film production in "When Were You Born?" the Warner Bros. mystery thriller which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, with Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Averill playing the leading roles.

Although the picture represents a distinct novelty in the matter of story background, the Warner Studio did not, however, depend on this fact alone to make it entertaining. Even without the astrological factor, "When Were You Born?" would make an exciting, suspense-packed murder mystery picture.

Two elements are interwoven by having an astrologer—played by Anna May Wong—apply the methods of that ancient science to the solution of the mystery.

Another G-Men Film

Columbia engaged Allen Matthews, Dupe York, Cy Ring and Sam Ash for "Flying G-Men," new chapter play which is now in work under the co-direction of Ray Taylor and James W. Hume. Robert Paige, Richard Fiske, James Craig and Lorna Gray have the leads.

Among those now appearing before the cameras are Stanley Brown, Don Beddoe, Forbes Murray, Dick Curtis, Eddie Laughton, John Tyrrell, George Taylor, Lew Davis, Frank Wayne, Bud Geary, Harry Tenbrook, Steve Clark, Stanley Mack, Charles Sullivan and Charles Sherlock.

Robert E. Kent, Basil Duckey and Sherman Lowe wrote the screen play.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano. Herr Hitler born, 1889.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 10 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock, 10.30 a.m.; Postage Stamps, at 2 Connaught Road Central, (Room 205), 5.15 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Lt. Col. H. B. Holt on "Abyssinia," at European Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.; "Running Repairs," at Volunteer Hqs., 11 a.m.; A.R.P., at Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; First Aid in Chinese (for men), at Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard Street, Wanchai, 7 p.m.; at Queen Mary Hospital (in English), 6 p.m.; Home Nursing at Ambulance Hqs., 5.30 p.m.; at Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients' Dept., 6 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study Circle on "The Book of Revelation," H.K. Evangelical Fellowship, 218 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Hall Women's Fellowship Working Party, in Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.; Examination of A.R.P. First Aid Course, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
MOON.—Jewish New Moon. Chinese III Moon, 1st Day. New Moon, 0.35 a.m.
RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Cathedral Confirmation Class (adults), in Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola. Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.01 a.m. SUNSET.—6.45 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 08.51 and 21.38. Low at 02.50 and 15.27.

Although Ins Claire will remain at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer until next September, when she will start her first alternate year's recess provided in her seven-year contract, she is spending time between pictures scanning a number of plays in one of which she expects to appear.

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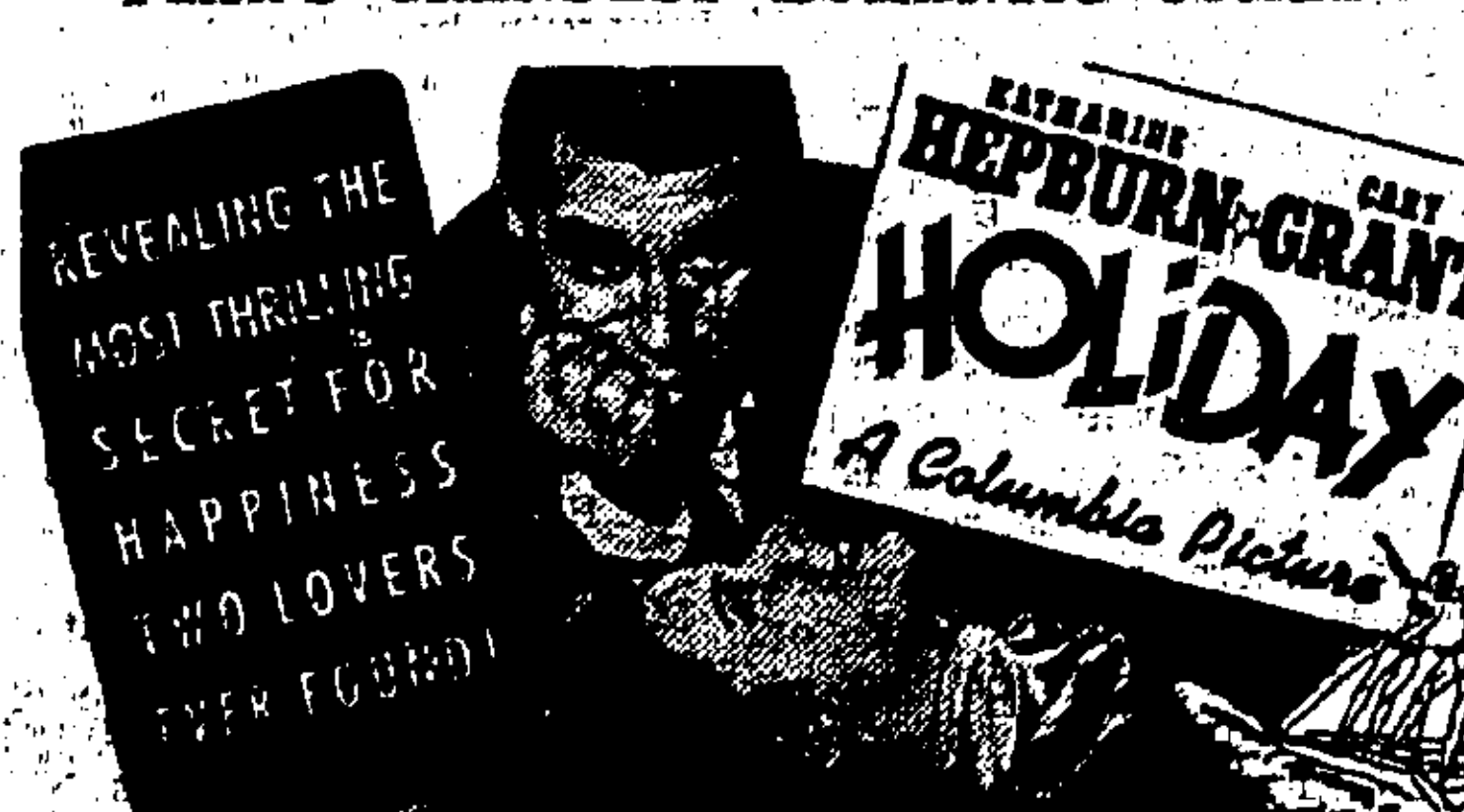
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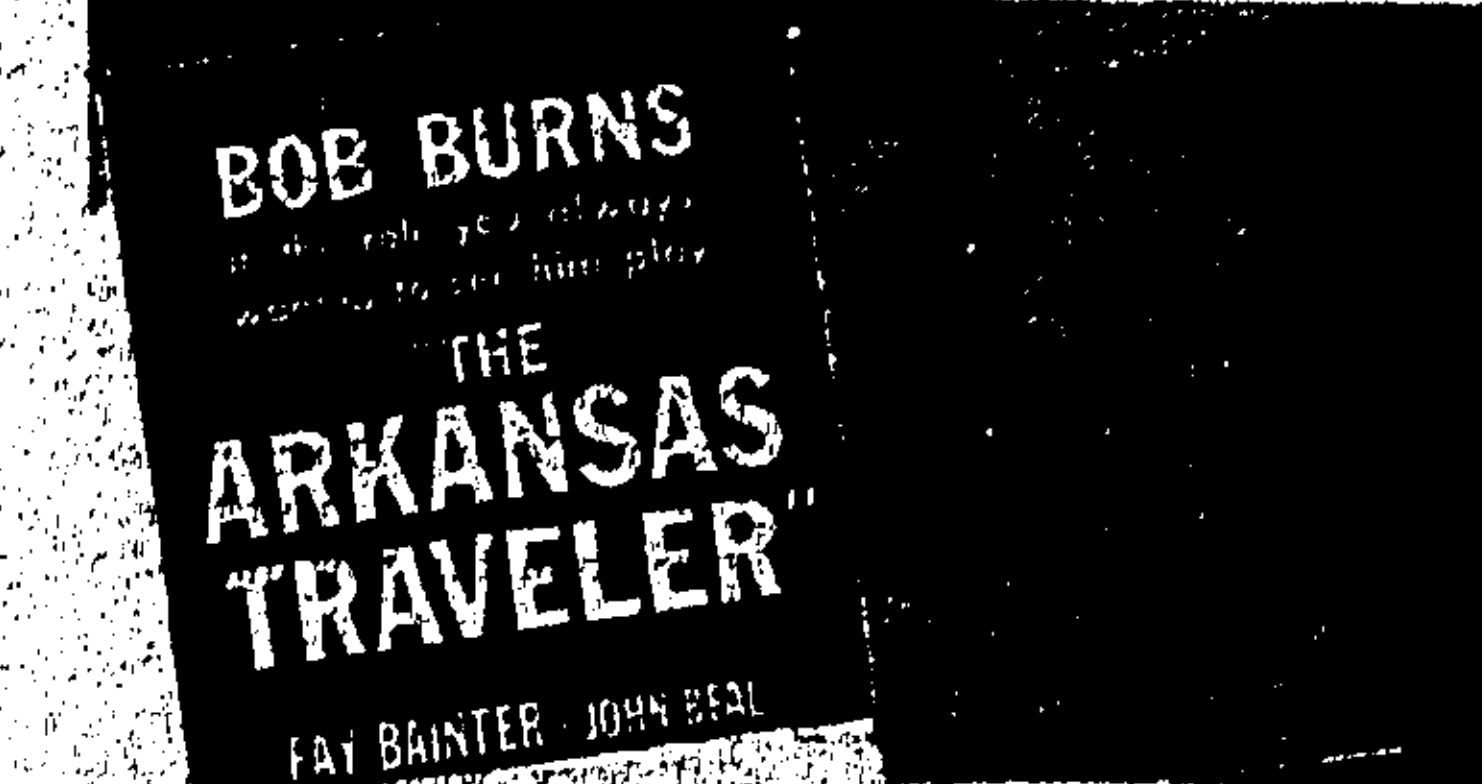
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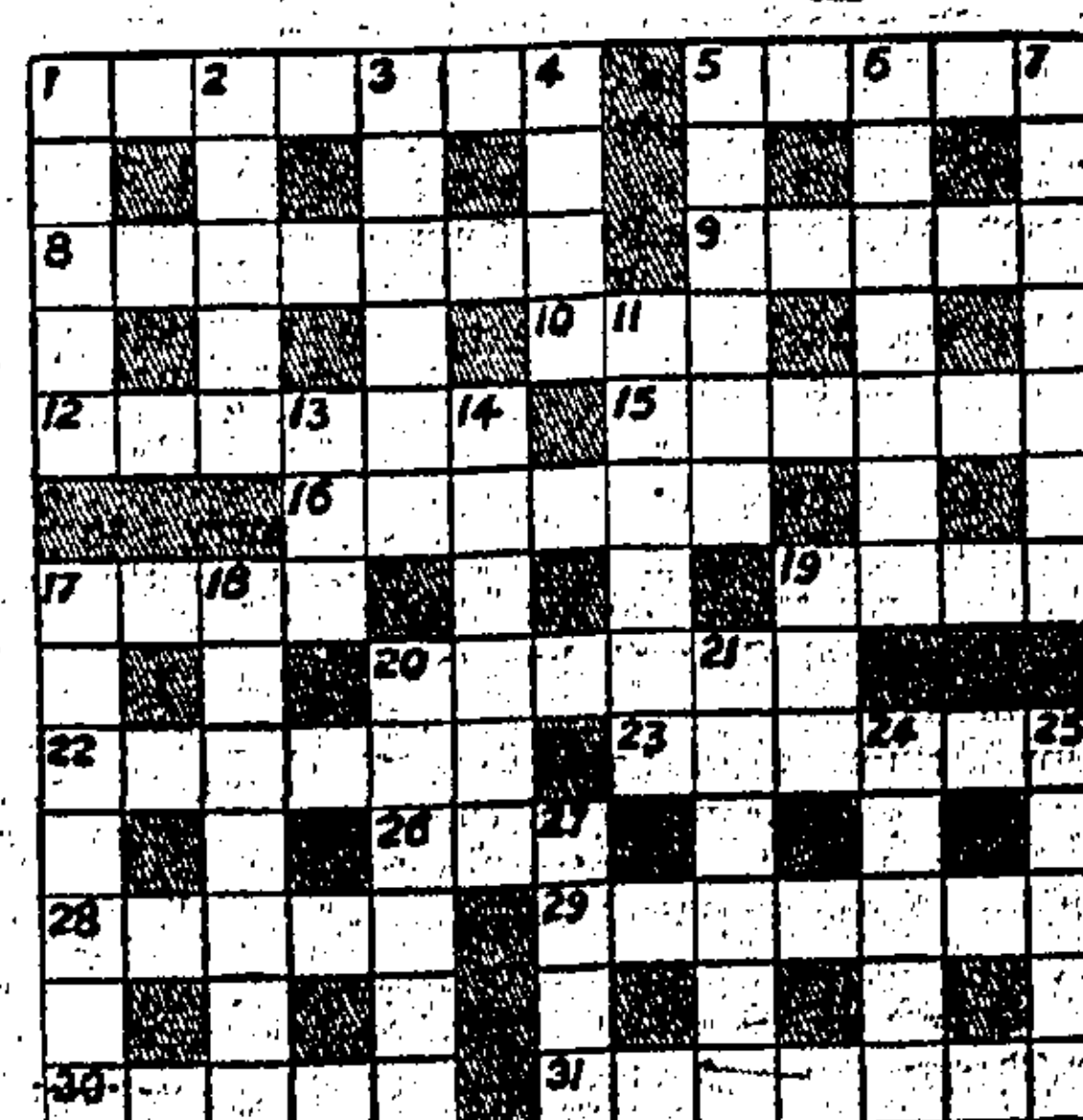
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- 8 Bright-red (7)
- 9 More tasteful (5)
- 10 Wife (3)
- 12 Tension (6)
- 15 Furred animal (6)
- 16 From who (8)
- 17 Weary (4)
- 19 Enquires (4)
- 20 Time part (6)
- 22 Lass (6)
- 23 Leases (6)
- 26 Quitted (3)
- 28 Banishment (5)
- 29 Put in charge (7)
- 30 Tant (5)
- 31 Kitchen herb (7)

DOWN

- 1 Booths (5)
- 2 Seat (5)
- 3 Shine (6)
- 4 Pupae-



- mentals (4)
- 5 Middle (6)
- 6 Plans of action (7)
- 7 Trappings (7)
- 11 Cleric (6)
- 13 Sheep (3)
- 14 Precious (6)
- 17 Storm (7)
- 18 Uplifting (4)
- 19 Sum-up (3)
- 20 Chinese (6)
- 21 Flower juice (6)
- 24 Customary (6)
- 25 Coming in (6)
- 27 Protruded (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

WOMEN'S PAGE

U.S. PLAN TO HELP POOR FAMILIES

Surplus Foodstuffs To Be Distributed

NEW YORK, April 19 (Reuter).—A plan to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes will be tried experimentally in the near future, announced Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

A new system of food stamps will be used and Rochester, New York, has been chosen as the first of the six towns in which the scheme will be tried over a period of from two to four months.

HOSPITAL MATRON CRITICISED

Complaint that he had been reprimanded in front of the patients, cleaners and kitchen maids was made by the chief male nurse of the Kent County Hospital, Farnborough, at the public inquiry into the hospital's administration recently.

The inquiry, which was conducted at the hospital by Mr. W. J. T. Turton and Dr. T. S. McIntosh, was ordered by the Ministry of Health following an application by the Kent County Council for consent to dismiss the matron, Miss E. Brownlow.

Ernest Poynter, who is in charge of the hospital's male nursing staff, said: "The matron has on several occasions missed no opportunity of belittling my position. We are treated as less than probationers. No opportunity is missed of making our position as uncomfortable as possible."

Mr. Geoffrey Hutchinson, representing Miss Brownlow, replied: "You never told the matron you were dissatisfied?—No."

OVERBEARING ATTITUDE
Poynter added that "to make a complaint to the matron was invariably an invitation for further reprisals."

Replying to a suggestion that his complaints were "trivial," he said that they were serious "on hospital etiquette."

Harry Nunn, another male nurse, said that on one occasion the matron shouted at him across the ward in front of a dying man and the visitors at his bedside because he had not made the "turn down" of a bed ten inches from the top.

Miss Smythe, staff nurse, said that the matron had threatened to write to the General Nursing Council and get them to withhold her nursing certificate for a year if she persisted in her resolve to leave the hospital. When she confronted the matron before the Medical Staff, Miss Brownlow denied this.

Dr. John Fereday Hackwood, Medical Superintendent of the hospital, said that about a month after Miss Brownlow took over her duties as matron, in 1936, she submitted a report to the Governor making several complaints. She said that the ward sisters were overworked and that there was "lack of discipline in the staff and lack of home life refinement." She was given additional staff.

"Two months later," said Dr. Hackwood, "it came to my notice that there was considerable discontent among the staff. The senior staff complained of the matron's overbearing attitude, and the junior staff that their privileges were being interfered with as punishment. There were threats of resignations on a large scale."

ROTHERMERE'S GIFT TO CAMBRIDGE

Viscount Rothermere has augmented his endowment of the Vere Harmsworth Professorship of Imperial and Naval History by a gift of securities producing an income of £140 a year. The income derived from his original benefaction, was that amount less than the normal professional stipend of £1200.

The Faculty Board of Classics has made grants of £50 each from the Craven Fund to J. D. S. Pendlebury of Pembroke College, and J. R. B. Stewart, of Trinity Hall.

The following chairmen of Tripos examinations have been appointed: Prof. E. H. Minns, Pembroke College, Archaeological and Anthropological; Dr. E. M. W. Tillyard, Jesus College, English, Part 2.



Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith photographed at the Second Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. L. Nielson, a mine-owner in the Philippines, has arrived here in the s.s. President Taft to make an inspection of the local office.

Mr. J. Ramirez, president of the Central Luzon Milling Co., is in Hongkong on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Mr. H. Ramirez, a director of the same firm.

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, will receive the honorary degree of LL. D. from St. Andrew's University at the graduation ceremony in June.

Mr. M. Domingo, secretary-treasurer of the Rizal Investment Co. of Manila, is a visitor to Hongkong. He arrived in the s.s. President Taft.

Mr. H. Hope, general manager of the Insular Lumber Co. of the Philippines, is proceeding to America in the s.s. President Taft, accompanied by his wife.

Travelling in the s.s. President Taft on a business trip is Mr. L. Ashbolt, director of the Australian advertising agency of A. Smyth and Sons, who is booked for Yokohama.

Mr. W. Baxter, supervisor of boilers and hulls for the Manila Bureau of Customs, is visiting Hongkong on a short business visit. He arrived in the s.s. President Taft.

The Sportsmen's National Service rally, organised under the auspices of the British Sports and Games Association, will be held at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, on June 18.

News from Cambridge indicates that Mr. Wen Sal-tai, of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, has been elected to the Sheepshanks Exhibition for proficiency in astronomy, value £39.

In response to an appeal by the Duke of Gloucester, president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the City of London Corporation is to be asked to grant £50,000 spread over 10 years.

Mr. E. Navas, president and general manager of the rubber products firm in the Philippines bearing his name, and Mrs. Navas, have arrived in the Colony on a business trip combined with pleasure.

Passing through Hongkong in the s.s. President Taft yesterday from Manila was Mr. H. Colson, a United States department store executive, who is on a pleasure trip in the Orient. He is on his way to Shanghai.

Mr. J. Jackson, a retired Civil Servant of Leeds, who is over 50 years old and who has cycled more than 10,000 miles in Europe in five years, returned from a year's tour, during which he visited Germany, Denmark and France.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on So Yuen, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a quantity of barbed wire from the new Jubilee Fort.

Lady Alington, of Portland-place, W., and Lyburn Park near Salisbury, widow of the first Lord Alington, and daughter of the late Henry Blundell Leigh, of Sandhills, Liverpool, and Luton, Hoo, Beds, left £108,430 (n.p. £101,527). She gave £1,000 to her niece, the Countess De La Warr.

The Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel was ordered to return to Europe immediately after docking at Singapore, forcing the passengers to disembark at the British port and make new steamship connections.

A quiet wedding took place at Chiswick Methodist Church on April 6 of Miss Kathleen Crook, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook, formerly of Hongkong and now of Shanghai, to Mr. John Saxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saxton, of Old Sawley, Notts.

According to messages from London, a daughter was born to Group Captain and Mrs. H. M. K. Brown, at Cranewater Park, Southsea, on April 10. Group Captain Brown is Commanding Officer of the Royal Air Force in Hongkong.

Imperial Airways announce that their Summer time-table of departures from Hongkong will be at 6 a.m. instead of at 7 a.m. local standard time, but this will not affect the time of closing the mails the previous evening. Arrival times will remain unchanged.

Friends will be glad to know that a cable has been received from Singapore stating that Miss Harmony Hancock, who recently contracted typhoid fever, has recovered and is sailing with her parents for England by the s.s. Sibak on April 21.

Mr. Maurice L. Jacks, director of training at Oxford University, the Arthur Salt memorial gymnasium at Taunton, said that modern physical training educated the body, increased alertness, improved the mind and developed character.

Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., the West London magistrate, presented a certificate and cheque, on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, to Mr. Eric George Roberts, of Brackenbury-road, Hammersmith, who tried to save an elderly woman when her clothing caught alight.

Estate of £76,988 (n.p. £71,203) was left by Mr. John Edward Cowen, of Riding Mill, Northumberland, chairman of the Newcastle and Gateshead Gas Co., of Smith, Patterson and Co. Ltd., ironfounders, and of the Taylor Stoker Co., a director of other companies and a former High Sheriff of Northumberland.

The recent difficult situation confronting pig dealers in Shanghai, who have been forced to transport their live pigs from Hongkong, north Kiangsu, by Japanese steamers and also to pay a tax of \$2 per pig, was clarified recently when it was announced that the Shanghai Cattle Market had officially been established in Hongkong.

The following passengers sailed on the s.s. Mingsang which left Hongkong yesterday: For Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. J. Muller, Mr. C. M. Alport, Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Addington and two children, Mr. Carrington, Mrs. Bosson and child, Mr. Lee Tsai-fa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pils, Mr. C. Adam, Mrs. V. M. Van Sender, Cpl. R. V. Bishop, Cpl. Pereira, Pts. W. P. Dunn, Pte. G. J. Gullard, Pte. G. Evans, For Swatow—Mr. Wallace, For Chefoo—Mrs. G. King and Misses King, For Tientsin—Mrs. L. G. Richards, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. K. I. Bong.

1½ MILLION CHILDREN MORE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, April 19 (T/Ocean).—It is reported that 1,552,000 legitimate children have been born in Germany in five years from 1934 to 1938 over and above the total of birth compared with 1933, according to the Reich Statistical Bureau.

It is declared further that the standstill of the birth rate in 1937 was only temporary, since the number of legitimate births in 1938 had again shown an increase of 70,000 over the 1937 figure for the Reich territory.

The total increase for the aforementioned five years, consists of 456,000 first children, 378,000 second children, 187,000 third children, 85,000 fourth children and 61,000 fifth children and others.

The increase in the births of first children is not due only to the marriage concluded since 1933, it is declared, but 98,000 children have been born to couples married before that date, who had so far remained without a child.

The position is similar with regard to the increase in the births of second and third children.

FLAT LIFE BAD FOR CHILDREN

The worst home for a child is a flat, and the best a working-class home.

This was the view expressed by Miss Browne-Smith, former H. M. Inspector of schools, at a conference held at Ealing, W., recently by the local branch of the National Union of Teachers.

Flat life, said Miss Browne-Smith, led to a great deal of quarrelling and meant that the child had no real rest. The best home was a working-class home—a little house with a little garden. The middle-class home was nearly always bad because the child was spoiled and over attended, wore a great number of clothes, was overfed and given far too many pleasures. In rich homes the children were left to competent but ignorant nurses.

ISOLATED VILLAGES

Miss Browne-Smith said that when London nursery school children were evacuated during the crisis they went to isolated villages. It was the first time many of them had been in houses with a garden, and the teachers had the greatest difficulty in getting them home again.

There is a tendency to be too highbrow with music and literature for school children, said Mr. H. V. R. Ball, H. M. Inspector of Schools.

"What is worth our study," he said, "is what literature and music children prefer. I think the B. B. C. has not quite grasped the problem from our point of view. The place of the wireless is not to replace the teachers' voice."

The Ontario Jockey Club have announced that the King and Queen have accepted an invitation to watch the running of the King's Plate, Canada's major turf event, which opens the horseracing season at Woodbine Park, Toronto, on May 22. The King's Plate, which was first run in 1860, is over a mile and a furlong.

Dr. Chow Liang-chuan, who was formerly connected with the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has joined the medical staff of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai to fill the post left vacant by Dr. Charles L. Wong who is shortly leaving Shanghai for medical service in the interior. Dr. S. C. Wu of Nanchang is now the acting Physician-in-Charge.

That a total of \$367,000 had been received from the sale of lottery tickets for the third and fourth drawings was revealed in the statement of accounts recently issued by the Refugee Lottery Association. Of this amount \$183,500 was distributed to the holders of winning tickets, \$73,400 was used to defray administrative expenses, and \$110,100 was allocated by the distribution committee to various charitable organizations.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Mangoes
Cereal
Whole Wheat Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Shrimp Cocktail
Macaroni and Cheese
Grilled Ham Slices
Glazed Fruit
Endive Salad and French Dressing
Lemon Tart
Tea

DINNER

Rice Soup
Lettuce and Bean Salad
Pot Roast of Beef
Gravy
Russet Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes-Baked Onions
Tapioca Pudding
Coffee

BRIDEGROOM DESIGNS GIFT TO BRIDE

A recent bridegroom, Mr. John de Lascio, designed the interior fittings of the dressing case which was his wedding gift to his fiancée, Miss Peggy Cruise. He is the son of the late Mr. Philip de Lascio, the portrait painter.

The dressing case is of pliskin with a handpainted eggshell design on silver fittings. Miss Cruise's gifts to the bridegroom are a gold fountain pen, a pliskin suitcase and a flat-topped writing desk for his study.

Miss Cruise wore a wedding gown embroidered round the neckline with shamrocks, tulips and orange blossom. Tulips are the national emblem of Hungary, which is the bridegroom's country of origin, although he himself is a British subject.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage of Mr. Yee Wong, a public servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Miss Lydia Yun Fung-moo took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould. The witnesses were Messrs. Ping K. Chan and K. I. Chea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Vincent Hubert Charles Jarrett, assistant editor of the "South China Morning Post," and Miss Ethel Ruth Wennech Smeby, of No. 23 Peak Mansions;

Capt. Francis James Wylie, R. N., of No. 2 Thorpe Manor, May Road, and Miss Pamela Dorothy Barrow, of No. 1 Portman Mansions, London, W. 1, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi;

Mr. Harold Wilson Brown, engineer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., and Miss Constance Una Mitchell, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, of No. 3 Austin Avenue.

SO WOULD MOST MEN!

When Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P., for Fulham West, asked the Premier in the House of Commons if he would consider introducing legislation to compel a wage-earner to reveal his total earnings to his wife in cases of hardship Mr. Chamberlain, amid laughter, replied: "I should be very sorry to interfere with these domestic matters."

Mr. W. Thorne (Soc., Finsbury) May I ask the Prime Minister if his good lady knows the income that he gets? (Laughter).

"A TYPICAL WIFE"

When it was stated at "South-Western" Police-court that a husband was in arrears on maintenance order, the magistrate, Mr. Claud Mullins, asked the wife what she wanted him to do about it.

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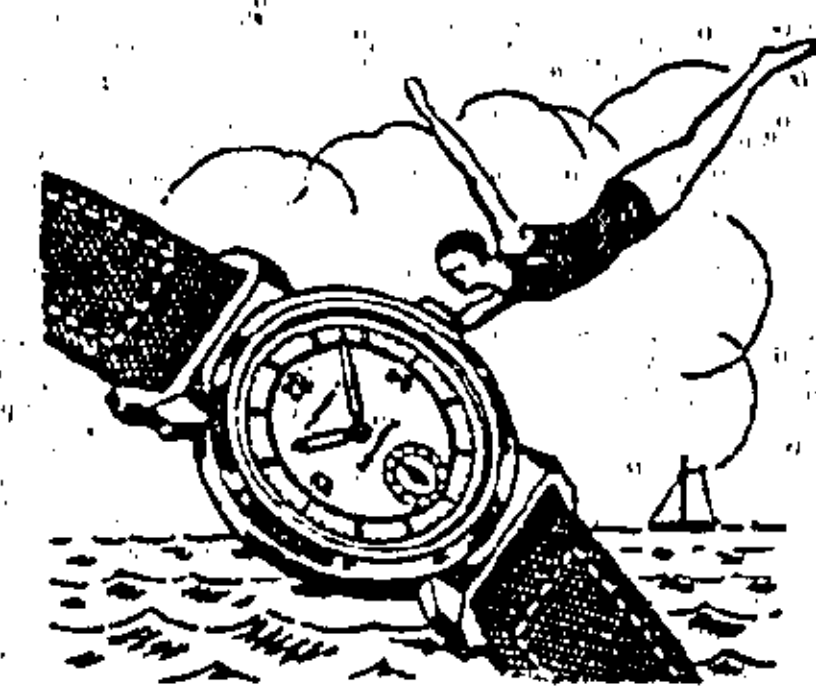
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STORY OF ALLEGED SAVAGE ATTACK IS TOLD AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Capital Charge Against Two Earth Coolies

HOW A MAN, WHO WAS HAVING FOOD NEAR THE DOOR OF A TEA HOUSE, was alleged to have been set upon and savagely attacked in broad daylight by a gang was told by the prosecution at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the case in which Leung Chi, 31, and Tsoi On-chai, 25, described as earth coolies, are charged with the murder of a coal coolie, named Wong Kien-tsun, opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, being assisted by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey. First accused was defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, and second accused, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Messrs. H. C. H. Becker (foreman), Poon Kwan-wai, Chan Yeung-chai, G. E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kam-chuen and Chan Shiu-wa formed the jury.

Describing the alleged attack, which took place about noon on March 4, Mr. Whyatt said the murdered man was having tea with a friend, named Chan Yun-kan, at the Nam Shan tea house in Reclamation Street, near Dundas Street, Yaumatei. A gang, which had collected at the Waterloo Road end of Reclamation Street, and which was seen by a young female hawk, Leung Ngan-nui, approached the tea house. First and second accused, who were known to the little girl, were in the gang.

When the gang reached the Nam Shan, first accused shouted out, "That's him!" and rushed at Wong Kien-tsun, striking him on the head with a knife. Confusion then followed, in the course of which deceased's companion, Chan, also received a cut on the shoulder.

ARM ALMOST SEVERED

Although severely injured, Wong managed to get out of the tea house. He ran towards Dundas Street, but was met by another group of men, and, therefore, retraced his steps. He ran into the arms of his pursuers. The second accused was seen striking Wong on the left arm, and how severe that cut was could be gauged by the fact that the arm was almost severed.

Wong, however, broke away and ran along Hamilton Street, with a few of the gang following him. He staggered against the wall near a scavenging lane, completely exhausted, and then ran on towards Canton Road, seeking refuge in a shop. The shopkeeper rendered assistance by blowing his police whistle, which scared the attackers away.

Police arrived and Wong was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died two days later.

Following inquiries, first accused was arrested as he was going on board a Macao steamer and second accused was taken into custody in similar circumstances the day following.

DECISIVE PART

The two prisoners, said Mr. Whyatt, were the only two members of the gang arrested. What their motive for the killing was and where the rest of the gang were, he could not say, because the man who could throw most light on them was now dead. Be that as it may, this much was clear the men in the dock took an active and, indeed, decisive part in the murder.

The first witness was Dr. H. T. Bee, of the Kowloon Hospital, who said that the deceased had three injuries on the left arm, one of which had cut through to the bone, a cut on the right shoulder blade and another on the left side of the head. The latter caused a bit of bone to be chipped from the skull. Death, in the opinion of witness, was from shock due to loss of blood.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE

Leung Ngan-nui, the girl hawk, testified to having seen both accused attack Wong with knives.

Cross-examined, she said she was standing about six feet away when the attack took place in the tea shop, and was positive that first accused struck Wong. She followed the gang out of curiosity's sake as some of them were carrying knives.

When she first saw the gang, the second accused had no knife, but she later noticed him taking one from a boy and strike Wong with it.

After the attack, she met the second prisoner in Yaumatei and called out his name, but was warned not to do so again. The reason why she did not inform the police on seeing him was because she was afraid he would strike her.

Chan Yun-kan said he was having tea with Wong when he suddenly heard a shout, "That's him!" Immediately afterwards, he received a cut on the shoulder, and on getting up he saw the first accused holding a knife.

Ho Kwai-wah, 16-year-old hawk's assistant, told how he saw first accused strike Wong. He was going to the tea house with his master, Ho Kau, who also gave evidence and said that he saw four or five groups of men, totalling between 30 and 40. He heard first accused shout, "That's him—strike him!" First accused drew a knife and cut deceased on the head.

Both witnesses said that they had known Leung Chi for four or five months, and that they could not have made any mistake in identity.

SAW STABBING

Cheung Chi-keung said he had stored his baskets after selling vegetables when he witnessed the attack outside the tea house. He went to a stall in Hamilton Street for food, and there saw Wong run past with blood streaming down his face. First and second accused, whom he knew very well as customers of his, were running after Wong, carrying a fruit knife and a dagger, respectively.

As the victim was leaning against the wall in his course of his flight, said witness, second accused stabbed him.

A woman, Chan Leung-so, who sold cooked rice at a stall in Hamilton Street, also stated that the two prisoners were running after Wong.

ALARMED IN COURT

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara as to why she contradicted her own evidence by saying in the lower court hearing, that she saw neither of the two prisoners, witness said she became suddenly frightened in the witness-box when she saw other members of the trial society, to which accused belonged, present in the court-room.

Ng Tak, cooked rice hawk, testified to seeing a crowd of men pursuing Wong into Hamilton Street. He recognised second accused, who was holding a dagger. After Det.-Insp. Carey, Mr. F. W. Shaffain, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (crime), Yip Hoi-to, police interpreter, and P. C. Yip Chi had given evidence, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS AIR MAIL

Clipper Due Here This Morning

The steady downpour of rain yesterday afternoon played havoc with the air arrivals at Kai Tak.

The Air France plane Ville de Hongkong arrived from Hanoi at 1 p.m. with ten passengers. Though the visibility was poor and the rain was descending with force, the weekly inward service arrived without any difficulty.

Imperial Airways' Della broke through the clouds over Kai Tak at 3.26 p.m. arriving from Bangkok with 500 kilos of mail and one passenger. The Dorado also due yesterday, was held up in Siam due to engine trouble and is expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon with several passengers.

The new Pan American Airways' Boeing Clipper Honolulu made a stop at Macao. Leaving that port at approximately 3 p.m., Captain McGlohm did not deem it advisable to land in Hongkong. It was raining steadily and visibility was very poor, therefore, he returned to Macao and is reported to be arriving from the Portuguese port at 7.30 a.m. this morning. Passengers and mail remained overnight in Macao.

DEATH PENALTY COMMUTED

The Governor-in-Council has commuted the sentence of death passed on four men, who were convicted of murder at the March Criminal Sessions, to penal servitude for ten years.

The men are Lam Kam-chuen, Fung Chak, Li Shek-man and Leung Tai. They were tried and found guilty in connection with a robbery at Wuhu Street, Hung-hoi, in the course of which an old shopkeeper was suffocated by an orange thrust into his mouth as a gag and which dislodged his false teeth.

3,000 MOURNERS FOLLOW CORTEGE OF THE LATE MR. WONG KAI-MING

IN WARM TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY of a man who, during 21 years, had exercised a profound influence on middle school education in South China, some 3,000 people joined yesterday in the procession that followed the cortege of the late Mr. Wong Kai-ming from the Pui Ching Branch School, in Ho Mun Tin to his last resting place in the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon.

Students and alumni of the Pui Ching Schools in Canton, Hongkong, and Macao swelled the ranks of the long procession, about 700 having made the journey from the last mentioned port to attend at the graveside of a man who had been to them not only a principal or a teacher, but a valued friend.

The principal mourners were the late Mr. Wong's wife and his only daughter, Miss Wong Shau-ching. The ceremony at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Lau Yue-shing, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hongkong.

A service was held also at the cemetery chapel, where the Rev. Fong Wing-kei, secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Leung Kwong Baptist Convention, preached the sermon and Dr. Yip Pui-choh, of Macao, delivered the funeral oration. The choir of the First Baptist Church led the hymn music.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended were the Rev. S. Kau-yan Lee, representing the Union of Chinese

CHURCH'S DUTY WITH REGARD TO WAR

Peace Pledge Union Address

Speaking at the Challenge Bookshop yesterday before a meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, on "What is the duty of the Christian Church with regard to War?" the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal stated it was his belief that the duty of the individual in time of war lay in the work of conservation of the values that outlasted wars and crises, in the preservation of cultural institutions for the post-war generation.

Mr. Rosenthal described war as the consummation of a long period of sin and the culminating disaster which visits a nation that has been living in sin.

He would hope for the day when national prestige would no longer be regarded in terms of power and authority, but in terms of national contribution to the culture of the peoples of the world and to international solidarity.

"PIT OF HELL"

The relief from tension following the September crisis was so noticeable both in the letters and the newspapers from Home, Mr. Rosenthal contended, that it suggested the feeling many people experienced that they had been "taken by the scruff of the neck and dangled over the pit of hell."

The duties of the Church, with regard to war, Mr. Rosenthal held, were to explore the nature of the sins that caused war, to point out to the individual that whatever the course of action a nation followed, it was for him to decide for himself what was the right thing to do. It would be the duty of the church then, to back with its friendship, such people, who, by forming their own opinion, would suffer at the hands of public opinion.

It was the duty of the clergy, the speaker concluded, to associate with such bodies as worked for the correction of social wrongs and for the establishment of social justice and international justice.

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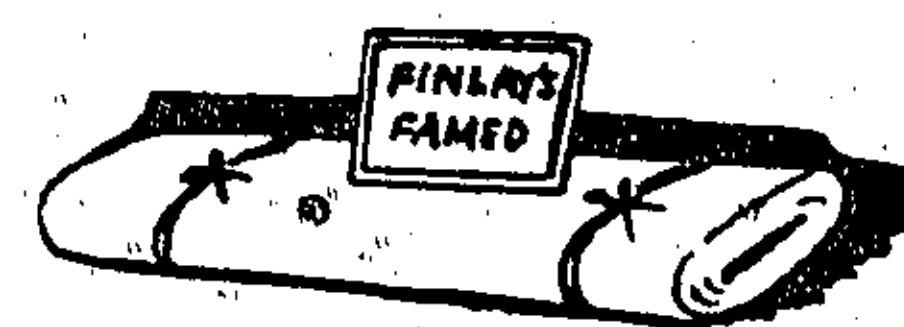
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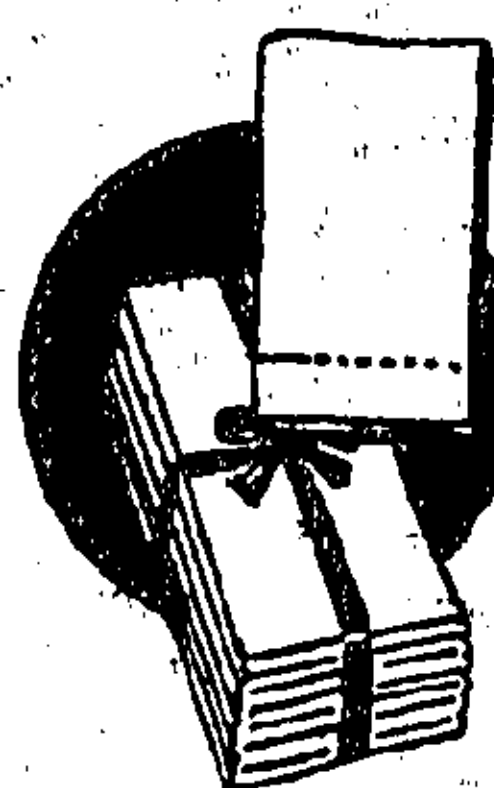
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College, Professor Kwan Yan-cho, of Sun Yat-sen University, the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu, the Rev. John Y. L. Chung, Mr. Tam Hui-ken, Mr. Chan Yi-hui, of the Lingnan Branch School, Mr. Chan Woon-cho, President of the Yeuk Chee Middle School, Mr. Lau Kwok-ho, of the Cement Works, Canton, and many others.

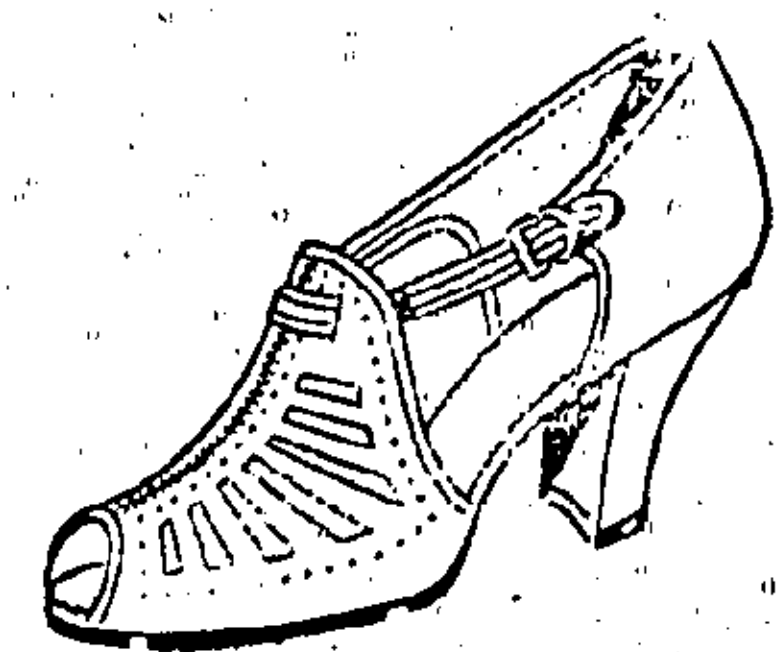
MANY WREATHS

Wreaths and floral tributes were received at the Pui Ching Branch School throughout the morning and afternoon, and numbered several hundred.

Representatives of all the Chinese Christian Churches and Schools in Hongkong and also of the Lingnan University Students' Association, the Chung Wah Book Company and the Commercial Press were present at the funeral.

Mr. Wong Kai-ming, who was for 10 years Principal of the Pui Ching Academy in Canton and of the branch schools in Hongkong and Macao, died at the Freehold Hospital, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon. He had been operated on for appendicitis on April 7.

Mr. Wong had reached his 52nd year. He is survived by a wife and daughter and by two brothers, one in Hongkong and one in the East Indies.

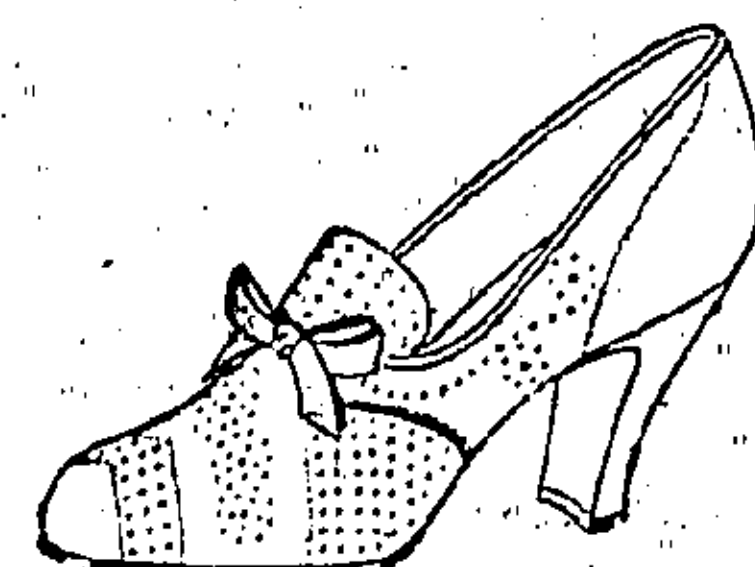


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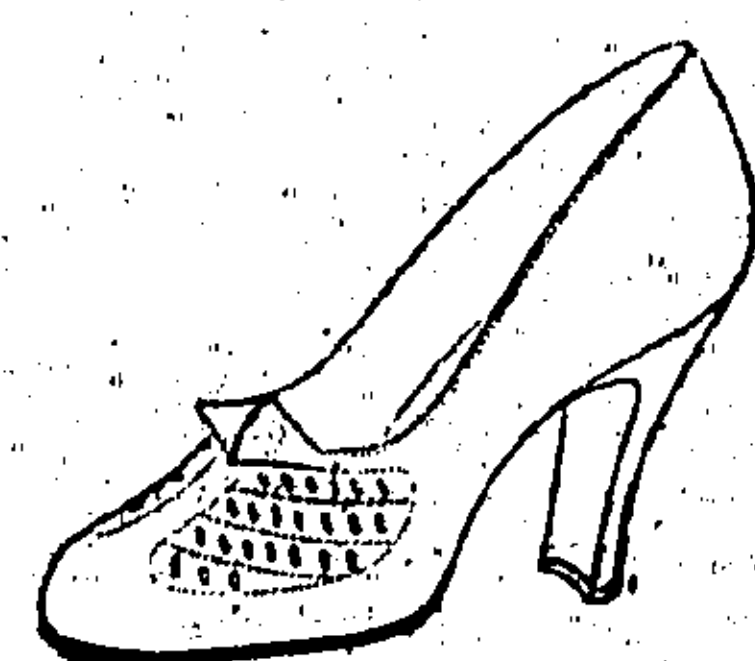
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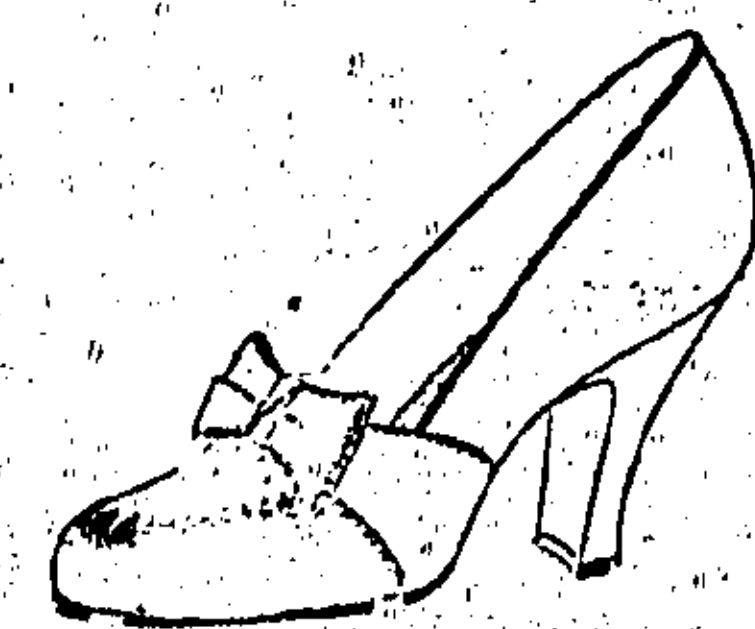
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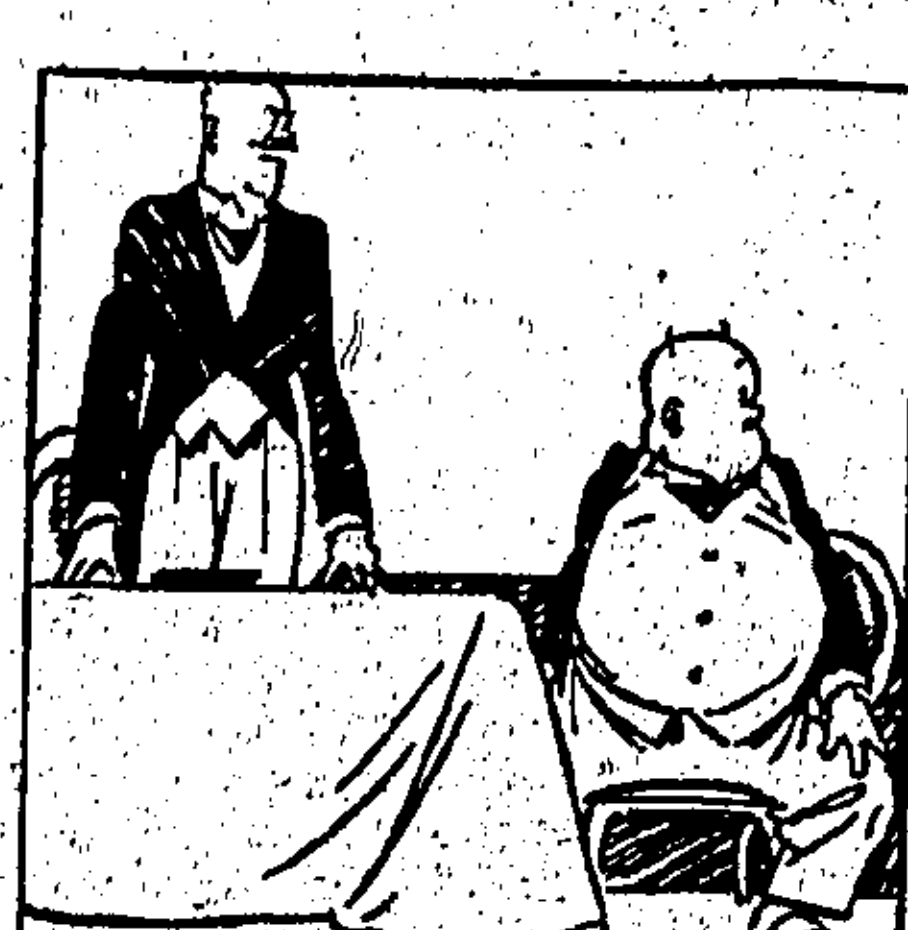


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The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAR PO,
Managing Director.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NO SURRENDER!

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek, as is characteristic of him, did not mince his words during the interview which he granted to the press at Chungking. He frankly expressed the view that, in existing circumstances, there is no possibility for peace and he further recalled his statement of last December in the course of which he described what the Japanese were pleased to term "a new order for Asia" as nothing new but simply another attempt of the Japanese to gain hegemony in Asia.

CHINA, he continued, had taken up resistance for the preservation of her national life, liberty and independence and the war against Japan would continue until these aims were achieved. Nothing, he added, could shake the confidence and the determination of the Chinese people to resist.

JAPAN, the Generalissimo went on to add, had been reduced to the status of a second-rate power as a result of China's prolonged resistance and the time was bound to come when China's enemy could no longer bear the strain of the war, which would come to an end when the Japanese militarists realized their mistakes and abandoned their attempt to conquer China. It was China's policy to gain time at a sacrifice of space and to finally defeat Japan through an accumulation of small victories. After 22 months of hostilities, China had, Gen. Chiang continued, been able to hold many provinces intact with only a few deserted provincial capitals in the hands of the Japanese, who were being dragged deeper and deeper into the swamp from which they would be difficult to extricate themselves.

THESE views were supported by Gen. Wu Te-chen, formerly Governor of Kwangtung, who is now visiting the Colony and who stated that the Japanese plans were doomed to failure because no respectable Chinese would be willing to support dummy regimes. The longer China resists, the longer will Japan require the services of puppets, who are despised not only by their military leaders, but also by the people in the occupied areas. Politically, said Gen. Wu, the Japanese had failed miserably: economically, they had gained nothing. Faced by war-weariness at home, the Japanese are now changing their tactics in the hope of putting a quick end to the war. Contrary to earlier expectations, the invaders have learned a bitter lesson from the two years of stubborn Chinese resistance, namely, that they cannot bring about the downfall of the Chinese Government by force or intrigue.

THE GRIT and determination of the Chinese forces is well exemplified in their gallantry and the sweeping victories which are being reported from all fronts, from far-off Shensi and Honan to the neighbouring Kwangtung Province, where the invading forces have been compelled to

HEAVY RAIN IN COLONY

Blanket Of Mist Covers City

Hongkong presented an unusual "sight" from just before dinner time to just after, last night when whole areas, particularly in the higher levels and down on the waterfront, were blotted out by a thick torrent of rain that fell incessantly for well over an hour, the poor visibility being accentuated by a blanket of mist that came down between 7.15 and eight o'clock.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending upon whether one looks at it from the point of view of would-be diners-out or that of the Water Department, these conditions did not last very long, and though rain continued to fall at intervals during the night, the showers were never as heavy, nor lasted as long.

There were one or two very minor landslides along the island roads, Happy Valley and most of the other playing fields were completely under water and there was a slight roadway flood in Tai Hang caused by a congested drain, but nothing serious occurred.

Up to a late hour last night no harbour mishap was reported.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

Late Hsu Pui Jun's family c/o Government Hospital, from Shanghai; 4756, from Shanghai; Rimsho c/o Kotukukoshi Kwarakurov, from Canton; Moyer c/o Chiao, 3 Garden Terrace, Garden Rd., from Peking; 769, Nathan Road, Kowloon, from Peking; Chang c/o Mee Chow Hotel, 422, from Tientsin; Debo, from Hidakamsona, Japan.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate sworn under \$119,300 was left by Mr. John Lamert Thomson, who died in Campbelltown, Scotland, on September 20, 1938. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawfully attorney, for sealing confirmation of the executors of the deceased has been granted.

George Lock Lee, alias Cheock Hong, who died in Sydney, Australia, on January 29 this year, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$18,700. An application by Gock Gon-hin, for sealing exemplification of the probate of the will and codicil has been granted.

fall back before the terrific onslaughts of the defenders. Well are these Chinese youths carrying out the Generalissimo's slogan of "No Surrender!"

IN KWANGTUNG, the Chinese forces are moving with rapidity on Canton City and not only have they expressed confidence in their ability to defeat the Japanese but they are equally confident that they will be able to drive their enemies back to their warships and re-take the City of Rams. From Shameen come reports that the fire of heavy guns is distinctly audible there while the latest messages indicate that the Chinese Air Force is playing havoc on the Japanese in Canton.

THE ONLY reverse for the Chinese armies is reported from Kuling, where the small beleaguered force, which have been holding out against the furious and futile attacks of the Japanese, for almost a year have been compelled, owing to lack of supplies, to give in. There are many who are inclined to think that the brave defenders of the famous Yangtze summer resort will be massacred and meet a fate far worse than the defenders of Nanking but, come what may, they will uphold the best traditions of the Chinese army and meet any fate that may be fixed for them with a calmness and stoicism for which they have become noted. The Chinese soldier has no fear of death and no tortures that the Japanese may impose will never break that spirit. China will continue to fight on.

Charity Ball

REHEARSAL AT GRILL ROOM

Mr. Hugh Chen In New, Fine Role

An informal rehearsal was held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by some of the artists who will perform at to-morrow night's Fancy Dress Charity Ball sponsored by the National Women's Relief Association, and though the occasion was obviously regarded more as a final convivial gathering following the hard work of the past than as a serious drill, enough was seen for the opinion to be formed that the young ladies and gentlemen concerned will gain further laurels to-morrow night.

A feature of the programme arranged for this Ball will be a number of songs by Mr. Hugh Chen. Mr. Chen has already acquired for himself an enviable reputation as an amateur tap-dancer second to none seen in the Colony, and, judging by his rendering of a couple of popular tunes yesterday, he will be adding another feather to his cap on Friday night.

Miss Doreen Ma also gained deserved applause for her songs, which will undoubtedly contribute to the success that is anticipated. The chorus of "Debutante Goes to Town," by now established as favourites with local audiences, was also prominent in numbers with Mr. Chen. Though its members did not take the rehearsal very seriously, it was patent that they did not suffer from stiffness or staidness and they may confidently be expected to contribute their quota to the enjoyment of those who will in their turn be contributing to a deserving charity.—"T.A.C."

UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL

An unsuccessful appeal on behalf of 225 swine keepers, served by the Urban Council with notice to cease keeping swine in Kowloon without licence, was made by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth pointed out that thousands of people were dependent on pig breeding for their livelihood, and requested that the order be adjourned several months to permit his clients time to pick a different site or to establish themselves in another business.

Mr. Himsforth granted the pig breeders a month to comply with the Urban Council order.

TWO JAPANESE FINED

Expulsion Order Refused

Two Japanese, Kyutaro Makita, 49, clerk, and Mrs. Masa Noda, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with breach of the Passport Ordinance.

Makita was fined \$10 for entering Hong Kong on Tuesday from Canton without a valid passport while Mrs. Noda was fined \$3 for a similar offence.

Inspector Ritchie, for the prosecution, applied for an expulsion order against Makita, but this was refused.

Makita said that he was working for the Okura Trading Company and was in Hongkong to survey the market for matches.

Mr. Forrest asked Insp. Ritchie to give a reason for the expulsion order, to which the officer replied there was none, except on the ground of Makita being undesirable.

Mr. Forrest refused to make the order, remarking that he failed to see the reason why he would comply with the request, seeing that defendant was only a trader.

RUSSIAN FINED

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ula George Vylegjanin, a Russian, who pleaded guilty to failing to register his arrival in the Colony on April 14. The defendant said it was the first time he had come to Hongkong, and did not know that he had to register.

For bringing an unregistered mui tsai into the Colony, Kung Hang, 66-year-old woman of No. 571 Nathan Road was bound over in a bond for \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Insp. H. W. Fraser prosecuted. The girl, Ho Fat, 15 years of age, was well treated.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The public and traffic departments of various travel companies had little to say yesterday about arrivals or departures. It was the weather that made the order, and a few of them were to the effect that certain commercial transports were delayed and will continue their journeys under better climatic conditions.

Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper stayed at Macao overnight; paired Eurasia plane out at Kai Tak will be tested by this aviator to be an hour or so late in arriving, and the German and Italian boats are behind time.

m.v. Tegelberg

TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m. the popular Dutch motorship Tegelberg came into harbour from South Africa and Singapore.

Mrs. F. Law's vacation of five weeks was one whirl. Her stay in Singapore was not half long enough, but she was happy to see Hongkong again, and is now all set to resume her work, supervising the Cameo Beauty Shop.

Travelling from South Africa, in the Tegelberg was the nicest trip in many for Colonel and Mrs. J. Jacques. These yearly voyagers are from Chicago, while visiting in the south last year, decided on a trip in the Java, China, Japan Lijn's new motorship, and they certainly were not disappointed. After a short stay in the Colony these Americans will embark on the Empress of Japan for their home in the States.

Friends stamped the cabins of Mr. and Mrs. Aw Boon-haw visitors from Singapore. A young daughter and several friends accompanied the famous "Tiger Balm" owner who plans to spend several weeks in the Colony.

Mr. R. Kopelman of S. E. Levy & Co., was on hand to greet his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kopelman, arriving in the Colony from the south. Their stay is indefinite. However, they hope to be residents for several months to come. The reunion was indeed quite gay between the three.

Shanghai Bound

MIDNIGHT, Tuesday, quietly the m.v. Tegelberg slipped out of the bay for Shanghai.

This trip to the north could be called the "Business Man's Special." Mr. W. C. Boone and Mr. Allen of British American Tobacco Co., returning to their desks in the north.

Too, Mr. L. K. Taylor of Wm. Hunt & Co., would not give a response to our cabin-door-knocking, but he was journeying North on business.

Mr. F. Smith, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., was Shanghai bound. And a member of the Java, China, Japan Lijn, Mr. G. H. Goosen was northbound on an inspection tour for his company.

Imperial Airways

NOW TRAVELLING on a summer timetable, Dorado and Delphinus of Imperial Airways went flying down to Bangkok Tuesday, 6.30 a.m., respectively.

Mr. W. Lutz, pilot of Eurasia Aviation Corporation, and Mr. E. Stiechothe, of the same organization, were bound on business to Hanol. However, the Air France arriving Wednesday returned Pilot

MEDICAL AID ON WAR FRONT

A presentation of banners, to the fourth group of the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association, who are bound for the front in Suiwan, Canton, within a few days, took place at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

The group consists of four men, two of whom are doctors, and eight women.

Mr. Kam Yau-man, chairman of the Association, gave a speech in Chinese.

Besides, the banner presented to the fourth group, two more banners were presented to the fifth and sixth groups of Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association, who are already operating at the front. These two banners are to be conveyed by the fourth group.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 1939, there were altogether 87 traffic accidents as the result of which 32 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 87 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 18, in addition to eleven cases of measles, three cases each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of dysentery, and one case each of small-pox and enteric fever.

FOOD POISONING

Twenty refugee children were rushed from the refugee centre at the old Government Civil Hospital to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning, all suffering from food poisoning.

The children include 14 boys and six girls, all of whom, except two boys, after treatment, were sent back to the centre. The condition of the two who were detained is not serious.

MORE DECREES AND LAWS IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 19 (Reuter).—More decrees and laws were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ministers, including one concerning a new organization for buying war materials.

During the meeting, M. Daladier, the French Premier, made a statement on the international situation, in the course of which he emphasised the need for vigilance.

NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE, DECLARES GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Japan Has Been Reduced To A Second Rate Power

CHUNGKING, APRIL 19 (REUTER)—"IN THE EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of an interview to the press.

Asked if Prince Konoye's peace terms could still be used as a basis for peace talks, the Generalissimo recalled his statement of December last in which he described the "New Order for East Asia" as nothing new, but as another attempt at Japanese hegemony in Asia.

"China took up resistance," he continued, "for the preservation of her national life, liberty and independence and the war will continue until these aims are achieved. Nothing can now shake the confidence and determination of the Chinese people to resist."

Referring to Wang Ching-wei and his followers, the Generalissimo declared that moral isolation was a just condemnation and that legal punishment would wait.

MARCH OF EVENTS

Questioned as to how he thought the Sino-Japanese war would be terminated, the Generalissimo stated that this depended upon the march of events. Japan, he said, had been reduced to a second rate power as a result of China's prolonged resistance. The time was bound to come when Japan could no longer bear the strain of the war.

"The war will come to an end," declared the Generalissimo, "when the Japanese militarists realize their mis-

takes and abandon their attempt to conquer China." Asked how the war situation would develop, the Generalissimo stated that it had been China's policy to gain time at the sacrifice of space, finally defeating the enemy through small victories.

CHINESE PLAN SUCCESSFUL

The opening of the Chinese plan had so far been highly successful, the Generalissimo pointed out. After twenty-two months of hostilities China was able to hold many provinces intact, with only the deserted capitals of a few provinces in the hands of the Japanese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese were being dragged deeper and deeper into the swamp, from which they would find it difficult to extricate themselves.

They were exposing themselves to constant attacks by the Chinese, who still held the rural districts of the so-called occupied areas. In conclusion, the Generalissimo condemned "those traitors" who were agitating for "peace" in the Japanese interests.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INITIATIVE WELCOMED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, APRIL 19 (REUTER)—"I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INFORMING THE HOUSE OF THE GREAT SATISFACTION WITH WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE RECENT INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, during replies which he gave to several questions on the latest developments in Europe.

The Premier's reference to the United States was received with prolonged cheers.

NO BITTERNESS, BUT

LONDON, April 19 (BWS)—The President of the Board of Education, Earl de la Warr, speaking in Edinburgh yesterday, said: "There is no hostility or bitterness in this country against the German people, but there is a spirit of determination to prevent further aggression, which any wise nation will hesitate to challenge."

Asked whether he was in a position to announce any new measures designed to increase British ability to discharge their recently extended commitments, Mr. Chamberlain replied that steps were being taken both to accelerate and widen the basis of production, with a view to providing an increased war potential, bearing in mind the increased demand which it was provident to anticipate in view of the recent developments.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

Replying to a question on the formation of a Ministry of Supply, Mr. Chamberlain intimated that he would make a statement on the subject in the near future.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS

PEIPING, April 19 (Reuter)—The fighting is being intensified in Shansi and the battles are now moving north, towards the centre of the province.

The fighting in North Honan and Central Hopei continues and no substantial advantage appears to have been gained by either side.

Japanese official despatches claim that the Russians are assisting the Chinese in their offensive in South Shansi.

According to the Japanese spokesman, Russian tactics and methods of firing are being employed by the Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese might be responsible, the spokesman replied that he believed that Russians were operating the artillery.

Heavy fighting continues on many fronts in the North. There have been five battles in South Shansi, two near Paoing-fu, one south of Kaiteng and another north-east of Peiping.

WAR SITUATION

SIAM, April 19 (Central)—Chinese forces, which have controlled the southern and western suburbs of Yicheng, east of Kuwo in south Shansi, are battering the town itself vigorously, latest reports on the Shansi war situation reveal.

The Japanese have attempted several times to break through the Chinese cordon without success.

Japanese units which withdrew to the neighbourhood of Wenai, in south Shansi, after having been beaten by the Chinese, launched a counter-offensive on the Chinese on Monday. Bitter fighting is still proceeding there.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops attacking Fowshan, southeast of Linfen, have dispersed the Japanese in the vicinity and are exerting great pressure on the town.

In north Shansi, a series of Chinese raids on the Japanese positions near Tsinglo has reaped successes. A party of Chinese "Dare-to-Die" troops a few days ago broke through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades at a village and killed scores of the Japanese garrison. Simultaneously, another Chinese unit attacked a Japanese gun emplacement near the village and killed some 30 Japanese artillery men. A Japanese mountain gun was disabled.

FRENCH LINER SINKS AFTER FIRE MASTERED

COMPANY WARNED OF SABOTAGE: £500,000 DAMAGE

PARIS, April 19 (Reuter)—Proceeding to Le Havre, the French Trans-Atlantic Line liner Paris sank after the fire had apparently been mastered. The fire began in the ship's bakery, the door of which was locked, and by the time the door was broken down the whole bakery was aflame and the flames spread quickly to other parts of the ship.

Tons of water were pumped in the vessel in an effort to save her and this caused a heavy list. As this steadily increased, feverish effort was made to bring the art treasures ashore.

A few minutes later, after the last treasures had been removed, the Paris suddenly heeled over and is now lying with her keel showing. The Paris obstructed the entrance to the drydock where the liner Normandie was lying and the masts and funnels had to be cut away to allow the Normandie to pass.

Aeroplanes brought from New York were saved before the Paris sank. It is hoped that the Paris can be refloated.

Passengers and the art treasures will be taken aboard the s.s. Champlain which will sail for New York on Thursday.

Two days ago the Surete (French Scotland Yard) warned the Company and the Ministry of Marine that attempts at sabotage might be made. Guards were doubled aboard the Paris and visitors were forbidden to go aboard.

It is stated that all the valuables and gold aboard the liner have been saved. The total casualties are stated to be one member of the crew and a fireman who fell into the hold and were killed.

A preliminary estimate of the damage is placed at £500,000, half of the insurance on which is placed in London.

COMMISSIONERS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENCE

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the appointments of regional commissioners under the Civil Defence Scheme. Including Sir Ernest Gowers and Admiral Sir Edward Evans for the London region; Lord Harlech for the North-Eastern region; Mr. Harold Butler, former director of the International Labour Office, for the Southern region; Sir Warren Fisher for the North-Western region; Lord Trent for the North Midland region; Earl Dudley for the Midland region; Sir Auckland Geddes for the South-Eastern region; Sir Arthur Lambers for the Northern region; General Sir Hugh Elles for the South-Western region; Lord Portal for the Welsh region; Sir Will Spens for the Eastern region; Mr. Thomas Johnson, and Lord Advocate, Mr. Thomas Cooper, to act for Scotland until an emergency arises.

These commissioners will not be paid in peace time.

Nervous State Of Mind All Over Europe

Rumours Of Intended Spanish Occupation Of Tangier Are Authoritatively Discredited

LONDON, APRIL 19 (BWS)—THERE HAVE BEEN RUMOURS OF AN INTENDED SPANISH OCCUPATION OF TANGIER. Enquiries on this subject in official quarters in London elicited the statement that the British Consul-General in Tangier had been given an assurance by the Spanish authorities at Tetuan that there is no truth in these suggestions, which are described by the Spanish authorities as sensational and absolutely false.

OPEN MEETING OF K.R.A. ON MAY 2

An open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, May 2, from 5.30 p.m., which all residents of Kowloon are invited to attend.

The meeting will be the first of three or four such meetings it is proposed to hold this year. The need for the meetings, which will give the public of Kowloon an opportunity to discuss in open forum with the K. R. A. Committee various problems relative to living conditions in Kowloon, was stressed at the annual general meeting of the Association earlier in the year.

It is anticipated that discussion at the meeting will centre about traffic conditions and problems confronting the Kowloon motorists. Readers of the "Daily Press" will remember the criticism levelled by a Magistrate at the Kowloon Court on Tuesday for street lighting conditions on the mainland.

Relative to the matter, the public of Kowloon, and especially the motoring public, will be given an opportunity to add their voices to that of Mr. E. Himsforth, and to support also the suggestion put forward by the jury that street lighting in Kowloon should be improved.

These reports are not the only ones of an alarmist nature in circulation at the present time and such rumours are indicative of the highly nervous state of mind all over Europe, which has resulted from the repeated shocks to confidence of the last twelve months or more and particularly from the effects of the recent events in Central and South Eastern Europe.

They will illustrate the difficulty, which has been emphasised by both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in their recent statements, of rebuilding confidence once it has been shattered.

Independent observers here comment that, in such an atmosphere, the efforts of statesmen to restore the situation in Europe—the British Government has sought to make its contribution by a close re-definition of its own position and, from the same point of view, has welcomed President Roosevelt's initiative—need to be seconded by self-control and coolness and calmness of judgement on the part of the peoples.

STATUS OF CHINESE CONSULATE IN RANGOON

CHUNGKING, April 19 (Central)—The Chinese consulate in Rangoon, Burma, will be raised to the status of Consulate-General, with a branch office in Lashio, according to a decision of the Executive Yuan at a meeting yesterday.

ROOSEVELT TO APPROACH JAPAN

GOOD OFFICES TENDERED

TOKYO, APRIL 19 (REUTER)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTENDS TO SEND A PERSONAL NOTE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT similar to the communications to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper adds that President Roosevelt will probably announce the readiness of the United States to offer positive good offices for opening a conference of powers interested in the Far East for a solution of the current situation in East Asia provided Japan is agreeable.

RESTORATION OF ORDER IN PALESTINE

Energetic Action By Troops & Police

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—Further progress was made in the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

As a result of firm and energetic action by troops and police, large armed bands had been broken up, one of the chief gang leaders killed and another, who had taken refuge across the Syrian border, had surrendered to the French authorities.

Considerable quantities of arms, munitions and explosives had been seized or were surrendered, but isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage continue. The Government was not yet in a position to make a statement on future policy.

FINAL DECISION

Mr. Tom Williams (Labour) suggested that, in view of the international situation, a final decision on Palestine should at any rate be deferred for six or twelve months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that was one of the matters that the Government was bearing in mind. Mr. Geoffrey le M. Mander (Lib) asked a question in regard "to the negotiations going on recently in Cairo in regard to Palestine."

Mr. MacDonald replied that there were no negotiations going on, but that was a different question which he would answer later.

HITLER'S SUDDEN RETURN TO BERLIN

BERLIN, April 19 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler returned unexpectedly to Berlin yesterday from his tour of Austria.

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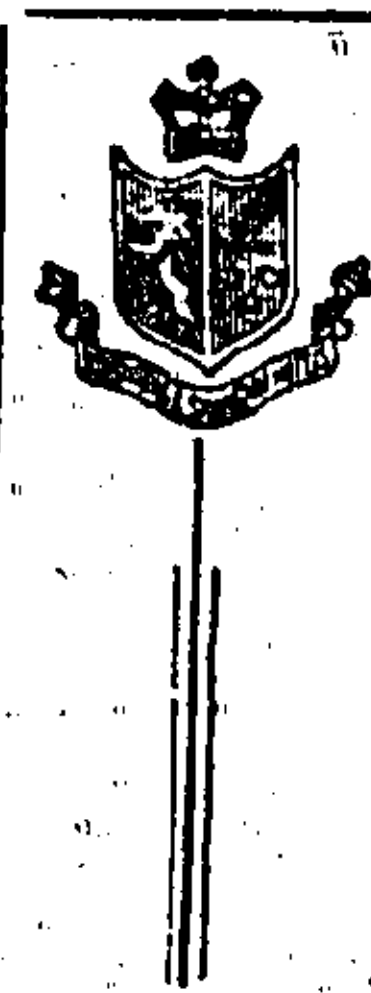
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GERMAN FLEET ON ATLANTIC CRUISE

BERLIN, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Twenty-five warships, together with auxiliary vessels, will be participating in a cruise of the Atlantic, which is expected to last a month, off the west of the Spanish Peninsula.

The vessels started assembling yesterday off Heligoland. Battleships and submarines left Kiel Naval Base last night, while the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven yesterday morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the Fleet will be Italian harbours.

THE ROUTE

BERLIN, April 19 (T/Ocean)—The German warships which steamed out to sea yesterday will touch the following ports:

Between April 27 and May 1, Cadiz, Algeiras and Malaga in

M. GAFENCU'S VISIT TO LONDON

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, is expected to arrive in London on April 22 on an official three-day visit.

The programme for the talks in which he will be engaged has not yet been fixed.

M. Gafencu arrived in Berlin yesterday and his official discussions there will last two days. He will then leave for Brussels en route to London.

South Spain, Ceuta and Tangiers in Spanish Morocco.

Between May 6 and 10, the German fleet, which consists of armoured cruisers, cruisers, destroyers and other small units of the naval forces will visit El Ferrol on the north-west coast of Spain, then Arosa Bay, Pontevedra and Vigo and finally the Portuguese capital of Lisbon.



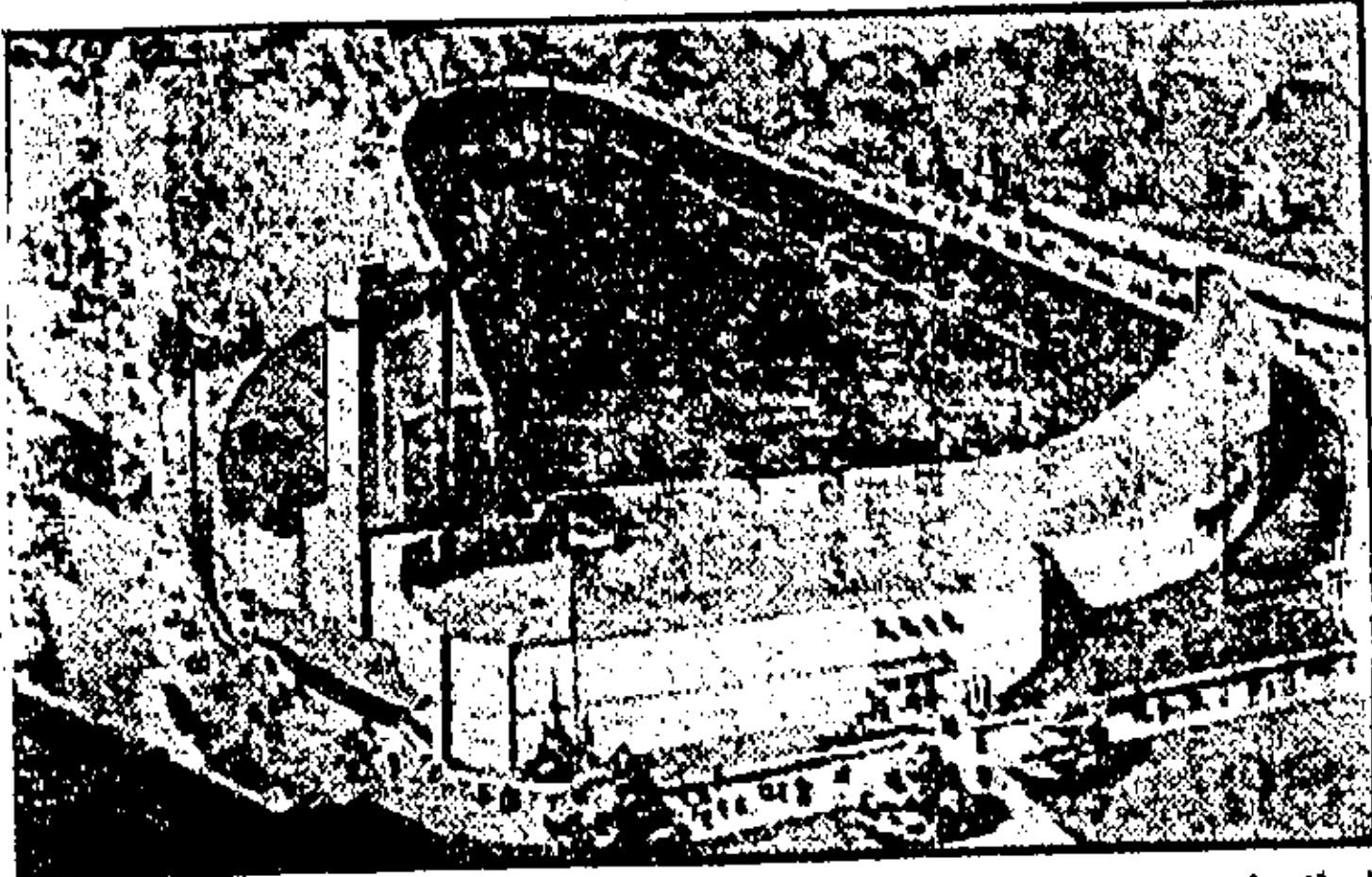
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Goodrich Building for World's Fair



Rubber products and processes and an arena as large as a football stadium in which tires will be demonstrated, are to be housed in the B. F. Goodrich Company building at the New York World's Fair. It is announced by S. B. Robertson, president.

James Lynch and his daredevil automobile drivers will perform on the arena track six times daily during the Fair.

Goodrich, one of the world's oldest rubber concerns, manufactures more than 32,000 products in 1000 distinct lines and many will be exhibited in New York.

Goodrich Exhibit At New York World Fair: Thrills For Spectators

Automobiles careening crazily over an area as big as the field of an athletic stadium, crashing head-on into one another, turning over and over in somersaults; doing, in fact, all the perilous things every motorist prays he'll never do, are to provide hair-raising thrills for spectators at the New York World's Fair.

These breath-taking "stunts," performed with gleeful disregard of life or limb by Jimmy Lynch and his team of dare-devil drivers, are to be part of the exhibit presented by the B. F. Goodrich Company tyre and general rubber goods manufacturers of Akron, Ohio.

The scene of these adventures with disaster is a "proving ground," and the object of the exhibition is to afford dramatic testing of the anti-skid and trustworthy character of the Goodrich automobile tyres. Parts of the surface of the "proving ground" are to be sprinkled with water and other parts will have mechanically-controlled "bumps," and visitors will be permitted to ride in the cars driven over these manufactured hazards.

U.S. INFLUENCE ON THE WORLD

Chinese Comment On Pres. Roosevelt's Appeal

Leading Chinese newspapers in Hongkong, in their editorials to-day, highly praise President Roosevelt's messages to Hitler and Mussolini, asking them to give a pledge to refrain from aggression against 31 independent countries.

Stating that the United States is in a position to exert great influence on the fate of the world, the "Ta Kung Pao" points out that President Roosevelt is now utilizing this influence to help Britain, France and Soviet Russia to maintain peace in Europe.

The journal sees a change in the comparative strength between Germany and Italy, on the one hand, and Great Britain and France on the other, as a result of the present American attitude.

Germany and Italy, the paper says, are now forced to decide on their final attitude. If they continue their aggressive acts, they will only strengthen the tie between the United States, Britain, France and Soviet Russia and other peace-loving countries.

A WARNING

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" expresses the opinion that President Roosevelt's message is tantamount to a warning to Germany and Italy that the United States, as well as other Democratic nations, have resolved to resist any attempts at infringing upon the system and territorial integrity of any country in Europe.

The journal also believes that the message is designed to force a clear-cut answer from Hitler and Mussolini whether they want war or peace.

Should Germany and Italy reject the President's appeal, the paper says, America is certain to adopt other means to push her peace policy. She will either foster closer cooperation between herself and other democratic powers, or sever economic relations with the aggressor nations.

Stating the view of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," the "Ta Kung Pao" characterizes the President's request to Germany and Italy as a clever diplomatic gesture to fish out whether Hitler and Mussolini are for peace or war.

The "Shun Pao" believes that the appeal will not accomplish its peace purpose, and urges the formation of a collective security system to check aggression.

to note the manner in which they are negotiated by the company's tires.

At the main entrance of the Goodrich Exhibit Building, designed by Wilbur Watson, of Cleveland Ohio, to occupy one end of the generally oval plot, there is to be a 90-foot tower. Stretching away from it in a curve to enclose one end of the "proving ground," there are to be grandstands for those watching the daring automobile driving. Along the sides of the field the walkways will be screened to afford another vantage point for spectators, 5,000 of whom can be accommodated at one time.

The soaring tower is to house a "tire guillotine." Through its glass sides, visitors will see a heavily weighted blade plunge downward from varying heights directly upon automobile, truck and airplane tires. The scientific function of the "guillotine" is to demonstrate the resistance offered by the tires to the edge of the weighted blade.

HUGE WALL MAP

A feature of the exhibit building is to be a huge wall map constructed of rubber which will trace the origin of the various products employed in producing the pneumatic tyre of to-day—rubber from South America and Africa, minerals from the south-eastern part of the United States, sulphur from Louisiana and Texas and cotton from "Dixie."

The Goodrich exhibit is said by company officials to be one of the most comprehensive rubber displays ever assembled. In addition to presenting all kinds of tyres and a wide variety of household rubber goods, spectators will be permitted a behind-the-scenes view of many of the 32,000 products manufactured by the Goodrich organization, which was the first to locate in Akron, now known as the "rubber capital of the world."

U.S. URGED TO GIVE UP ISOLATION

CIVILIZATION IN GRAVE DANGER

WASHINGTON—Mr. Henry L. Stimson, who was Secretary of State in President Hoover's Administration, said on April 6 that American isolation was impossible.

"If a general war is started in Europe this spring," he said, "the present neutrality law might contribute to a result which would make the United States the next victim of attack."

"He sounded this warning while giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is considering proposed changes in the Neutrality Act."

Mr. Stimson, in a prepared statement, backed up President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

"I weigh my words," he declared, "when I say that I believe that our present Caucasian civilization is threatened by the gravest danger with which it has been confronted for four centuries."

With an obvious reference to Germany, Italy and Japan, he continued: "Three out of seven of the most powerful nations in the world have adopted as their most conspicuous foreign policy a system of aggressive action. Threats of aggression and treaty violation have gone hand-in-hand."

THE SERVICES

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K.S.L.I.—Capt. E. E. Down (Jan. 10); Capt. V. W. Barlow (Jan. 15); Middy—C. M. Baldwin, M.B.E. (Jan. 2).

K.R.R.C.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. A. B. Miller, M.C. (Jan. 21); Maj. O. N. D. Slaney (Dec. 18, 1938); Maj. T. L. Timpon (Feb. 11).

N. Stafford R.—Maj. J. R. Colt (Oct. 12, 1938); Maj. C. R. A. Swynerton (Oct. 22, 1938); Capt. H. M. Vaux (Oct. 31, 1938); Capt. A. H. G. Ricketts (Nov. 6, 1938); Capt. F. W. Sanders (Dec. 22, 1938).

H.L.I.—Capt. W. A. Salmon (Feb. 1).

Seaforth—Capt. I. S. Tallyour (Nov. 10, 1938); Capt. A. J. H. Cassels (Dec. 1, 1938).

Gordons—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. G. Balfour-Davey, M.C. (Jan. 17); Capt. J. M. Hay (Nov. 25, 1938); Lt. T. Adam (Dec. 1, 1938).

R. Ir. Fuz—Capt. T. P. D. Scott (Dec. 18, 1938).

A. and S.H.—Maj. R. C. B. Anderson (Jan. 31); Capt. E. A. F. Macpherson (Feb. 3); Capt. J. Scott-Elliott (Feb. 3).

Rifle Bde.—Maj. J. A. Taylor, M.C. (Oct. 29, 1938); Maj. V. B. Turner (Nov. 10, 1938); Maj. A. J. T. McDaw (Nov. 24, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. P. W. F. Cato is granted a temp. comm. Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Cl. (March 24).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. B. M. Hector-Duncan to be Adj. (Feb. 27).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. I. U. Young, M.B., is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 14); Capt. J. K. Chappell, M.B., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (March 25).

Short Service Commission—Lt. (on prob.) D. W. Bell, M.B., is rec'd. to the estab. (March 1).

ROYAL ARMY OBSERVANCE CORPS

Maj. (local) Lt.-Col. (O.M.E.) 2nd Cl. J. L. Gardiner to be Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Supp. to the estab.) (Feb. 20).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Sec. Lt. H. J. Greedy is granted seny. to Jan. 30, 1939, with precedence next above Sec. Lt. R. A. Shaver, B.A., and not as stated in the Gazette of Sept. 16, 1938.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commission—T. W. Black to be Lt. (on prob.) (March 1).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. E. N. Karmack, h.p. list (late R.E.), retires on ret. pay (March 24); Lt.-Col. P. S. Halliday, h.p. list (late R.A.), retires on ret. pay (March 25); Lt. J. C. Halley, late temp. Lt. R. Sussex R. (Serv. Bns.), relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (Feb. 17); Sec. Lt. A. C. Hartop, late temp. Sec. Lt. R.E.A., relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (March 25); A. H. B. Clark, M.C. (late Lt. 5th Worc. R.), after completion of serv. in the ranks, is granted the rank of Lt. (March 25).

INDIA OFFICE, MARCH 24

INDIAN ARMY

Brig-Gen. J. T. Ewart, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Col. of the 18th R. Garhwal Rifles (March 24).

Maj. to be Lt.-Col.—L. E. Macgregor, O.B.E. (Feb. 1); A. G. Russell (Feb. 5).

Capt. to be Maj.—S. J. Loretz (Aug. 1, 1938); N. P. Townley (Aug. 29, 1938); H. L. Boulton, R. N. P. Marks, G. F. Featherstone, L. W. Woodbridge, R. H. Pease, R. A. d'E. Ashe, G. G. Pryce, H. P. L. Hutchinson, G. A. Cole, R. A. N. Davidson, W. S. Hunt, J. A. H. Johnson, B. B. W. ridge, E. C. S. Ward, V. W. D. Wuloughby (Dec. 23, 1938); L. H. Rees (Jan. 17).

ROYAL NAVY

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RENOWN

The completion shortly of the reconstruction of the battle-cruiser Renown is foreboded by the appointment of Captain C. E. B. Simcox to command her from May 1. The Renown has been in dockyard hands at Portsmouth since September, 1938, and a sum of £3,038,000 is being spent on her modernization, nearly as much as her original cost in 1915-16.

NAVY APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Engr. Rear-Admiral—M. G. A. 24.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong. Delphinus—3 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanol, Bangkok. Delphi—5.45 and 6.30 a.m. Air France.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanol, France. Ville de Hongkong—6.30 a.m. Pan American Airways.

EASTBOUND

Thursday: Macao, Hongkong. Honolulu Clipper—7.30 a.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A. Honolulu Clipper—noon.

Note.—Due to adverse weather conditions, the Honolulu Clipper of Pan American Airways spent the night in Macao and will arrive this morning in Hongkong.

The "Doraco" Imperial Airways plane, due yesterday from Bangkok, is delayed in Elam due to motor difficulties. This plane with passengers arrives in the Colony this afternoon.

The "Delta" Imperial Airways plane which arrived yesterday at 3.26 p.m. carried 506 kilos of mail from all ports.

wards, O.B.E., to Victory for service on staff of C. in C., Portsmouth (May 2).

Ord.—M. W. St. L. Bearie, to Nelson (April 20).

Lt.-Cdr.—M. K. Cavenagh-Mainwaring, to Malaya (undated); R. L. S. Claxford to Dolphin (April 24); R. H. Dewhurst, to Medway (April 16); B. W. Taylor, to Severn, in command (undated); C. H. Hutchinson, to Maidstone (April 15); H. G. Dymott, to Dolphin for course April 24; E. G. F. Nicolay, to Otus, in command (undated).

Lt.—R. P. Jenks, to H. 32, in command; D. S. Massey-Dawson, to Seahorse, in command (April 15); W. D. A. King, to Maidstone (April 15); T. Snapper, in command (undated); J. A. Turner, to Starfish, in command; J. B. Brown, to Titania (April 15).

Lt. (E)—A. E. Turner, to Fearless (April 5).

Proby, Lt.—R. J. N. Nicholas, to Royal Oak, for training (April 5).

Act. Temp. Instr.—Lt.—R. G. Cross, N. P. Jenkins, G. V. Loft, T. W. Smith, H. Stewart, J. M. Nalsh, to Victory for course (April 24); to President for course (May 15).

Sub-Lts.—H. R. W. Twyman, to Narwhal (April 14); L. A. Jones, to Titania (April 15).

Proby, Sub-Lt.—F. B. Schonfeldt, B. H. G. Rind, to Royal Oak for training; M. G. McKendrick, J. H. Higson, G. P. Fulcher, to Cumberland for training; A. D. Roberts, J. P. Foster, to Rodney for training; N. L. Humphreys, to Guardian for training (April 3).

Cd. Shipts.—F. A. Bryant, to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (April 11); J. R. Brightmore, to Vindictive (April 15); D. Wood, to Ganges (April 18).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Engrs.—N. Mutter, C. H. Foulger, C. H. Down, W. H. Kenward, S. J. Rutland, W. E. Budge, A. E. Urell, A. V. English, F. W. Germain, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. March 6).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—L. V. Lloyd, with rank of Cdr. (Dec. 15, 1938).

THE ARMY

NEW ESTABLISHMENTS

In the near future the total of division, Regular and Territorial, will be increased to 41 divisions.

The Army in India can add four divisions, making 16. With 26 Territorial divisions, the total force of men raised at home would be 41 divisions.

The total greater than peace strength ever contemplated for the British forces. In addition there is available now, a corps of yeomanry equal to forming five brigades, or, if necessary, two horse divisions. The new establishments will provide the following numbers:

Regular Army (home and overseas) 185,700

Army in India 48,942

Army Reserve 144,000

Supplementary Reserve 57,945

Territorial Army 459,000

With overseas contributions the field army standard becomes one of 1,000,000 men when all establishments are full.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

NEW BALLOON SQUADRONS

The formation of the following provincial balloon squadrons in the Auxiliary Air Force, with effect from March 1, is announced in Air Ministry Orders:—

No. 513 (County of Warwick) Squadron, 535, Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham; Nos. 915 and 916 (County of Warwick) Squadrons, 45, Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham; and No. 923 (West Lancashire) Squadron, King Street, Warrington.

These units will be placed in the new No. 31 (Balloon Barrage) Group. Until this group takes over executive administration, the units will be administered direct by Headquarters of the "Balloon Command" at Kelvin House, Cleveland Street, London, W.1.

NEW WING COMMANDERS

Among the March promotions to the rank of wing commander is that of Squadron Leader C. E. N. Quest, O.B.E., who is at present seconded for duty with the British Military Mission in Egypt.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Sandanger, Benreoch, Daviken, Tamon Mau.

Kowloon Bay—Cape St. Francis, Spreewald.

Kowloon Wharf—Pres. Taft, Silverleaf, Bangalore.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Unita, Shantung, Yochow, Changtu, Suiyang, Yunnan, Selene, Marechal Joffre, Acolus, Breconshire.

Kowloon—Michael Jebben, Tele-na, Produce.

Cosmopolitan—Frouto.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Canton.

No. A 7—Cremor.

No. A10—Roseville.

No. A11—Arabia.

No. B 2—ESang.

No. B 5—Shyn Chih.

No. B 6—C. Diederichsen.

No. B 8—Fau Sang.

No. B 9—Spi Sang.

No. B11—Haldia.

No. B12—Hiram.

No. B15—Nanchang.

No. B16—Kalgan.

No. B17—Tai Poo Ser.

No. B18—Breiviken.

No. B20—Newchwang.

No. B21—Szechuen.

No. B22—Mau Sang.

No. B25—Kurohime Maru.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 69 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 9.20 ins.

Against an average of, 9.99 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6 a.m.

4 p.m., April 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 95 F.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 71 F.

Minimum temperature, 69 F.

Rainfall, 0.57.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Apr. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	20	h.m.	f.t.	h.m.	f.t.
		09 15	6.7	03 20	2.3
		21 22	5.4	16 09	1.4
Fri	21	09 47	7.0	04 48	2.6
		23 09	5.3	14 51	1.1
Sat	22	10 23	7.2	04 17	2.8
				17 29	1.0
Sun	23	00 02	4.9	04 44	3.0
		11 01	7.4	18 38	1.0
Mon	24	01 02	4.3	05 12	3.4
		11 41	7.3	19 3	1.3
Tues	25	09 09	4.4	05 17	3.6
		12 37	7.1	20 27	1.4
Wed	26	03 34	4.3	09 33	3.9
		13 45	6.7	21 40	1.5

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 19 (Reuters).

Opening 0/8

London 15-5/8

New York 56-7/8

Paris 5-48

Hongkong 63-3/8

On Shanghai—

On demand 17 1/2 nom

On Singapore—

On demand 55 3/8

On Japan—

On demand 104 1/2

On India—

Telegraphic Transfer 8 13/8

and demand

On New York—

Bank Bills, on demand 98 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 99

On Batavia—

On demand 63 9/16

On Paris—

Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2

On Saigon—

On demand 107 1/4

On Manila—

On demand 57 1/4

On Bangkok—

On demand 153

Sterling Notes—

Bank Buying Rate 1/13 1/16

Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported some speculative buying. The market was steady, American Silver was quoted at 45 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.03. New York-London was quoted at 468.

Market

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2, 11/16 April-July, 1/2, 21/32 August-Sept. and 1/2, 5/8 October-December, buyers at 1/2, 23/32 Cash-September, 1/2, 11/16 October-November and 1/2, 21/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 April, 28 9/16 May, 28 1/2 June and 7/16 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 1/4.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 8 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/16.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/16.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

COFFEE

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-5/8 41-11/16

Standard,

3 months 42- 42-1/16

Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 218-1/4 218-3/8

Standard,

3 months 218-3/4 218

LEAD

Foreign,

Official Price 14-1/8 14-3/16

Foreign Official

3 months 14-3/8 14-1/2

SPLITER

Ordinary,

Official Price 13-5/16 13-3/8

Ordinary, Official

3 months 13-1/2 13-5/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash 2216-1/2

seller,

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2218-

3/4 paid and value.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Silver—Little general and speculative buying. Offerings small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small inquiry for "spot" but sellers were reserved.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-13

May 13 Settlement 52-11

June 15 Settlement 52-10

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/8.

Dollar Parity.

U.S. TRADE IN WARTIME

Roosevelt Summons His Advisers

WASHINGTON, April 19

(Reuters)—President Roosevelt has summoned his chief financial and economic advisers for a discussion of the whole subject of world trade as it would be affected by an outbreak of hostilities.

Plans for the conduct of American security and commodity markets in the event of a European war, which are among the subjects for discussion, have already been tentatively drawn up during departmental conversations.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE

LONDON, April 19 (BWS)—The

President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a suggestion for the introduction of a barter or compensation system in Anglo-Argentine trade, informed the House of Commons that he did not consider such a scheme necessary or desirable.

He recalled that under the existing trade agreement the Argentine Government would make available sterling exchange for the purpose of remittances to the United Kingdom up to the value of Argentine exports to Britain.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 19, 1939

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 18, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

April 17 April 18

buyers sellers buyers sellers

S P O T 27 27-1/4 26-7/8 27-1/8

JULY-SEPT. 27-1/8 27-3/8 26-7/8 27-1/8

OCT-DEC. 27-1/4 27-1/2 27 27-1/4

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled quiet. Despite fair enquiries for "spot" Rubber by consumers dealers and speculators showed little inclination to trade either way, preferring to await further developments.

Later in the session, however, the market turned steady on fair buying interest for trade and speculative accounts, caused by an improvement in the European political situation as well as by a growing belief that the I.R.R. Committee at their next meeting on May 15 would leave the permissible export-quota for the third quarter of this year unchanged from the present rate, unless a substantially higher price-level would be reached and maintained.

The market gradually moved higher by 1/4 cent for all deliveries, closing with a steady undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

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N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits and S. E. Levy & Company)

	Prev. To-day's				
	High	Low	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, July	7.88	7.77	7.89	04 up	
New York Rubber, May	15.72	15.63	15.72	07 up	
New York Hides, June	9.95	9.75	9.90	08 off	
Chicago Wheat, May	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1 up	
Chicago Corn, May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1 off	
Winnipeg Wheat, May	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.	

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Optional Goods will be landed here

unless instructions have been given to the

Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days

including date of arrival will be subject to

Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees, and the Company's Surveyors,

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.

on Mondays and Thursdays, within the

Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that

it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to

be present at the examination of

damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before 10th May, 1939, or they will not

be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [318]

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A large parcel of H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1350, but with this exception the market was dull and idle

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1350.
H.K. Docks, \$151.
Providents, \$4.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
H.K. Realities, \$3.80.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.80.
H.K. Electric, \$534.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Entertainments, \$8.40.
Vibro Piling, \$34.
H.K. Govt. 4% 31% Prem.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$440.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
H.K. Realities, \$4.15.
Cements, \$13.
Marshalls (H.K.), 5/-.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1350.
Union Ins., \$453.
H.K. Realities, \$4.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., \$1.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	31
Atoks	29
Benguet Consolidated	11.00
Coco Grove	31
Demonstrations	12
I. X. L.	52
Itogons	22
North Camarines	44
San Mauricio	1.74
Suyoc	15
United Paracale	58

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, April 19, 1939.

	Centavos
Antamoks	31
Atoks	29
Benguet Consol.	11
Coco Grove	31
Consol Mines	0025
Demonstrations	12
Itogons	22
I. X. L.	52
San Mauricio	1.76
Suyoc Consol.	14
United Paracale	58
North Camarines	44

Market Comment.—Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, April 19, 1939

Powells	660	\$100
United Paracale	10,000	P. 0.58
Coco Grove	15,000	P. 0.32
Suyoc	1,000	P. 0.16

REINSURANCE FOR WAR RISKS

LONDON, April 19. (BWS)—Details of a provisional scheme for reinsurance of the Marine Insurance Market, in so far as it concerns King's enemy risks on cargo destined for discharge in, or shipped from, the United Kingdom, which was promised by Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons last Thursday, are given in a white paper issued by Board of Trade yesterday.

CONSIGNEDS' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLEBRO',

ANTWERP, LONDON,

STRAITS AND MANILA.

The S.S. "BENBROCH"

CONSIGNEDS of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of

the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or

from the wharves Delivery may be

obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

25th April, 1939, will be subject to

Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 9th May, or they will not

be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations, consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in at-

tendance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

24th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs.

Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by W. B. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [317]

CONSIGNEDS' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEDS' NOTICE.

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPEEMPERESS OF RUSSIA Noon Apr. 28
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon May 12
EMPERESS OF ASIA 7 a.m. May 26
EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon June 9Air-conditioned equipment C.P.R. on
Trans. Continental Trains. Frequent
Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to
Europe.TO MANILA
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA April 20
at 5.00 P.M.

Canadian Pacific

Union Bldg.
Tel. 20752.

Canadian Pacific



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

TATUTA MARU 2nd May
KAMAKURA MARU (ex Chichibu Maru) 24th MaySEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection from Hong Kong)

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 3rd May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,
Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

(starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hongkong)

TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) 27th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOZIMA MARU 22nd Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU 21st Apr.

SUWA MARU 5th May

TERUKUNI MARU 19th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU 29th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU 30th Apr.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 30th Apr.

HAKUSAN MARU (via Keelung) 31st Apr.

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ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sul, Buenos Aires,
South America.

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on 21st APRIL

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Hong Kong Bank Building,

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Glasgow Maru, Japanese, from
Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A9.—O.S.
K. (Tel. 28061).Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Mainam, Danish, 1,739 registered
tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from
Bangkok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered
tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Java
and Manila, 7 a.m., at buoy No.
A17.—C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig,
from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. B?
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Emp. of Russia, British, 3,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick,
from Vancouver, Japan & S'hai, 7
a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.
(Tel. 20752).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. Harada, from
Australia and Manila, a.m., at
buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered
tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Japan
and Amoy, p.m., at buoy No.
A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos,
from K. C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong
Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271
regd. tons, Capt. T. Takahata,
from Europe and Straits, a.m., at
buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Bolce, from Swatow,
a.m., at buoy No. A?—Jebshun &
Co. (Tel. 24553).Somali, British, 3,521 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Japan
and S'hai, 7 a.m., at buoy No.
A4.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Tantalus, British, 4,809 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Nivison, from Japan
and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from Japan, S'hai and Keelung,
a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from
Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28921).Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Courquex,
from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYBenroch, British, 3,702 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Macgregor, from
Manila, at Stonecutters.—W. R.
Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Bangalore, British, 2,875 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons, from
Europe and Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-
tered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from
Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy
No. B12—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).King Yuan, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from
Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from Manila, at Kowloon
Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Balstad, from
Manila, at buoy No. A10—
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Silverleaf, British, 3,696 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Henderson, from
San Francisco, New York & S'hai,
at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness
(Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 21165).Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan
at buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20065).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Sal-
gon, at buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20065).City of Athens, British, 4,187 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Gardner,
from Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Spreewald, German, 3,002 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. Hellmann, from
Osaka, at Kowloon Dock—Jessen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).Daviken, Norwegian, 1,778 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. Salvesen, from
Ocean Isl., at Yaumati.—Wallem
& Co. (Tel. 218878).Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Jowitt, from
Sandakan, at buoy No. B22.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Breiviken, Norwegian, 1,599 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Norvalis,
from Swatow, at buoy No. B18—
John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).Gustav Diederichsen, Danish,
1,353 regd. tons, Capt. F. Thaysen,
from Swatow, at buoy No. B8—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).Tamon Maru, Japanese, 5,046 regis-
tered tons, Capt. T. Kamei, from
Tampat, at Stonecutters.—D.K.K.
(Tel. 30465).Sontay, French, 5,485 registered
tons, Capt. Brignaudy, from Hai-
phong, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. H.
(Tel. 28551).SHIPPING
MOVEMENTSThe P. & O. steamer Somali left
Shanghai on April 18 and is due
here on April 21 at about 6 a.m.The P. & O. steamer Bangalore
left Singapore on April 15 and is
due here on April 19 at about 5
p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Newchwang, British, 1,486 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore,
from buoy No. B20, for Swatow,
noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Don Esteban, American, 832 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Cisneros, from
Talkoo Dock, for Manila, Cebu &
Hilo, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel.
30966).Arabia, Italian, 4,499 registered
tons, Capt. G. Zauaria, from buoy
No. A11, for S'hai, Japan, Manila
and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino.
(Tel. 32983).Kut Sang, British, 3,852 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
buoy No. A8, for Osaka and Kobe,
7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy
No. C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M.M.
(Tel. 28551).Emp. of Russia, British, 3,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick,
from K'loon Wharf, for Manila
p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig,
from buoy No. B? for Swatow
and Amoy, p.m.—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from buoy No. B17, for K.C. Wan, 4
p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No.
B11, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20065).Gustav Diederichsen, Danish,
1,353 regd. tons, Capt. F. Thaysen,
from buoy No. B8, for Bangkok,
p.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel.
25291).Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. Harada,
from buoy No. A2, for Nagasaki
Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).SAILED
YESTERDAYPluto for Hongay
Szechuen for Swatow
Ming Sang for Swatow
Ninghai for TientsinYolande Bertin for Port Parséal
Lyemooon for Swatow
Hermad for Swatow
Tsinan for AmoyWing Sang for Haiphong
Hai Tan for Swatow
Hong Kheng for Swatow
City of Athens for S'haiAjax for Spore
Sontay for S'hai

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ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

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S.S. "CITY OF ATHENS" ... 14th May
S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG" ... 12th June
S.S. "CITY OF DERBY" ... 14th July

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINHOW" ... 30th June

Loading for Mauritius Remois, Tanstave, Lorient, Marquise, Durban and Cape Town.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA ... 12th May

M.V. "INCHANG" ... 12th May

M.V. "INCOMANT" ... 12th May

M.V. "IBIPINGO" ... 12th May

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira, Lourenco Marques,
Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

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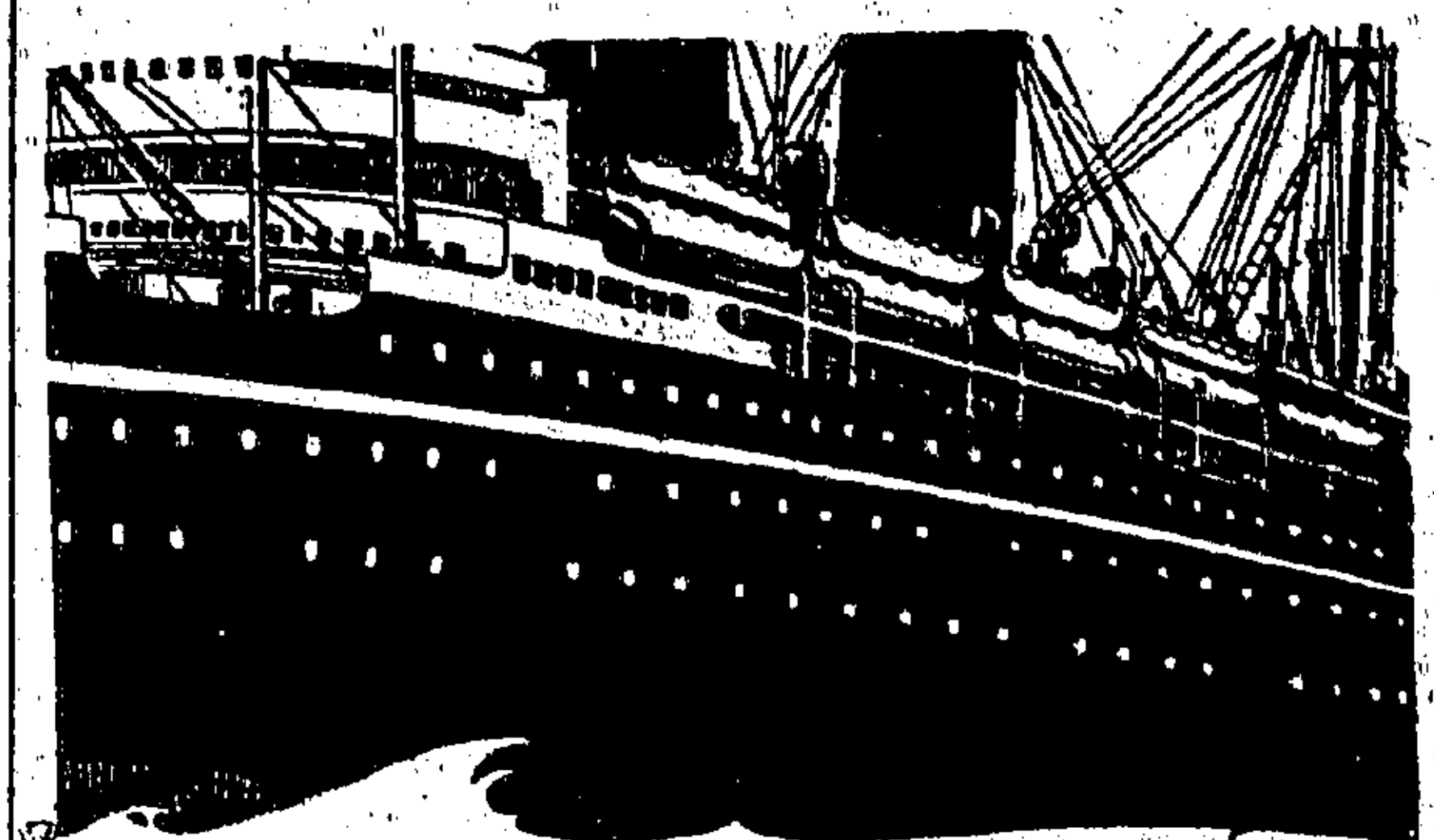
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sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, S'hai, R'dam, & A'werp
SCANTON	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & L'don
SCABTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SRANCHI	17,000	10th June	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam & A'werp
IRANPURA	17,000	24th June	do.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	do.
SAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	do.
SCOTTAL	15,000	22nd July	do.
SCORPU	14,500	5th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	15,500	10th Aug.	do.

*Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. § Calls Tangier
All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SANTIA	8,000	6th May	
TALMA	10,000	20th May	
SIBDHANA	10,000	3rd June	
SHIRALA	8,000	17th June	

Now is the time to visit
Australia & New Zealandlands of Sunshine and Romance. "Down Under" you will feel a new being and
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humour your every whim.And by the way, there is no additional charge for Deck Cabins and there is of course
a Sun Deck, Swimming pool, an Orchestra, and a fine Laundry.Burgers and Burgers are at your disposal and last but not least—we had almost
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Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	5th May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	3rd June	
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CANTON	15,500	30th Apr.	Shanghai only
BANGALORE	6,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th May	do.
*BEHAR	6,000	21st May	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	26th May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	do.

* Cargo only.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to
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200 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL HONGKONG

Phone 27721.

SAILING
TO-MORROWPres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai,
Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San
Francisco and Los Angeles, 12.01
a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons, Capt. E. M. Jack, from buoy
No. A1, for Shanghai, 7 a.m.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from buoy No. A7, for London,
Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from
buoy No. B8 for Swatow, S'hai
and Chefoo, T'atun and T'iao, noon—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sui Sang, British, 2,208 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Howard Knight,
from buoy No. B9, for Spore, Pen-
ang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271
regd. tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from
buoy No. A7, for Keelung, Kobe &
Yokohama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from buoy
No. A? for Shanghai, Japan and
U.S.A., p.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
28921).Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Bolce, from buoy No.
A? for Spore, Penang and Ran-
gon, p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
24553).Bangalore, British, 2,875 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons,
from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai and
Japan, p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY

by the
British Line

CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 25th April, 1939, at 8 a.m.; and from Canton on the 27th April, 1939, at 9 a.m.

MACAO LINE

NIGHT Service

The S.S. "Kinshan" having been docked, there will be no night service until further notice

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMANCA, RAHUL AND MANILA.

THE M.V. "NEPTUNA"

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [306]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "KULMERLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [304]

DEATH OF SIR MATTHEW NATHAN: GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG IN 1903

LONDON, April 19 (REUTERS)—THE DEATH OCCURRED IN LONDON YESTERDAY OF LIEUT.-COL. SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., LL. D., formerly Governor of Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies yesterday.

"Grateful if you would convey to nearest relative expression of this Colony's deep regret and sympathy on account of death of Sir Matthew Nathan."

Born on Jan. 3, 1862, Sir Matthew entered the R.E. in 1880. He was made Captain in 1889, Major in 1896, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1907 and was appointed Colonel of the Durham Light Infantry in 1914. He served in the Nile Expedition in 1885 and in the Lushai Expedition in 1889, when he was awarded a medal with clasp.

BRILLIANT CAREER

He had a brilliant career in the British Government service. From 1895 to 1900 he was Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee and in 1898 administered the Government of Sierra Leone.

He was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast in 1900 and three years later was appointed Governor of Hongkong. After four years of service in Hongkong, he was appointed Governor of Natal, Natal Road in Kowloon was named after him.

From 1909 to 1911 he was Secretary to the Post Office and was then appointed Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue and a member of the Pacific Cable Board.

From 1914 to 1916 he was Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and was then employed on London Defences during the war.

In 1916 he was appointed Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions and three years later was made Chairman of the Special Grants Committee.

In 1920 he was appointed Governor of Queensland and at that time was given the appointment of Chancellor of the University of Queensland.

RESEARCH WORK

Returning to England, he was made Chairman of the Civil Research Sub-Committee on Geographical Surveying in 1927 and was a member of the Special Commission which was sent to Ceylon to discuss the Constitution of that Island.

In 1928 he was appointed Chairman of the Civil Research Sub-Committee on Irrigation Research.

Sir Matthew, who was a son of the late Mr. Jonah Nathan, was President of the Archaeological and Natural History Society. He was Alderman and Sheriff of Somerset County and resided at The Manor House, West Coker, Yeovil.

EWO LEAGUE

"Competitors" Beat "Strollers"

In the semi-final of the second stage for the Ewo League played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening the "Competitors" defeated the "Strollers" by 2,025 points to 1,776, and will now meet the "Hongkong Wonders" in the final.

The highest score of the match was made by Ernie Hearther (259), this being also the highest for the month. The highest score made since the Alleys were opened be- 2,025.

The official scorers were Messrs. S. A. Ismail and McKinn, representative of the donors of the cup.

Scores as follows:—"Competitors": Ernie Hearther 609, Doc McIlhen 504, Dick Venezia 471, Chas Miller 444. Total 2,025.

"Strollers": A. Zimmerman 505, A. T. Lee 492, E. Zimmerman 419, E. J. M. Chum 360. Total 1,776.

COL. LINDBERGH CALLED UP FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 19 (REUTERS)—Col. Lindbergh, the U. S. airman, will be summoned for active service from to-day. He will be assigned to the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps for special duties.

ARMSTRONG TO DEFEND TITLE

LONDON, April 19 (REUTERS)—Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the world lightweight and welter-weight boxing championships, will defend his welterweight title against the British champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in a 15-round bout at Harringay Arena on May 25.

STRIKE HOLDS UP GOVT. WORK

Admiralty Takes Action

LONDON, April 19 (REUTERS)—The Admiralty has taken action in connexion with Siemens Electrical and Engineering Factory at Woolwich, where a strike is holding up important Government work.

Their employees are now loading barges with submarine cable for Singapore, which is Admiralty property, made by Siemens under contract.

While the Admiralty repudiate any action in the nature of strike-breaking, a representative of the Strike Committee stated last night that if there was any pressure on the dockers and lightermen to assist in the removal of the products, there would be serious trouble.

Compulsory Mobilization

GOVT. SUPPORT COMMONS MOTION

LONDON, APRIL 19 (REUTERS)—"THE IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPULSORY MOBILIZATION OF men, munition and the money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L. S. Amery (Con.) is putting down on the House of Commons Order Paper to-night.

Nearly fifty Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Sir Stanley Reed are in favour of the motion.

KOREAN WOMEN PRISONERS

LOYANG, April 19 (Central)—Three Korean women, who were recently taken prisoner by Chinese guerrillas outside Suifu, on the Taokow-Chingna Railway in north Honan, were escorted here yesterday.

They stated that they had been forced to come to China to serve in the Japanese army.

Bottom Weight Wins Great Metropolitan Stakes

FAVOURITES NOT EVEN PLACED

EPSOM, April 19 (REUTERS)—Mr. James D. Rothschild's Lillibullero, starting at 100 to 8, and carrying bottom weight, ridden by Lynch, won the Great Metropolitan Stakes over two miles yesterday, beating Miss Dorothy Paget's Fox-chase (100 to 7), ridden by Sibbritt, by three lengths, with Mr. H.S. Lester's Holme Chase (100 to 6), ridden by Gordon Richards, finishing third, a length and a half away.

The time was 4 min. 0.4 sec. Lillibullero was last at the final turn, but finished strongly on the outside.

Gypso, ridden by Sirett, who was all to 2 favourite, was not in the first ten, while Sir Peter, who was joint second favourite, was the last to finish of the thirteen runners.

The weather was fine and the going good.

HOME RACING

LONDON, April 19 (REUTERS)—Signal Light, winner of the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last week and favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, has improved and is now likely to be a starter. Earlier on Signal Light had been reported suffering from shoulder trouble and was undergoing veterinary treatment.

Its stable companion, Fox-brough, however, has now become a very doubtful starter.

CITY AND SUBURBAN STAKES RESULT

LONDON, April 19 (REUTERS)—The City and Suburban Stakes run to-day resulted as follows: 1. Blatoff (100 to 8); 2. Mormon Hill (11 to 2); 3. Taran (9 to 1). Fourteen starters. Won by five lengths; half-length between second and third.

SOCCER TOUR OF EASTERN

Badly Beaten By Saigon 'A'

According to news received in Hongkong, the Eastern Athletic Association touring football team were badly defeated by Saigon 'A' to the tune of nine goals to one. The team, which will leave on Saturday on their return to Hongkong still have one match to play. So far the following games have been played:—

April 7, beat United Services 4-1; April 9, beat Tonkin 3-0; April 10, drew with Hanoi 5-5; April 13, beat Shunfa 2-1; April 16, beat Saigon 'B' 7-2.

DEATH OF PROMINENT SOCIAL WORKER

LONDON, April 19 (BWS)—The Dowager Marchioness of Aberdeen, widow of the former Governor-General of Canada and Irish Viceroy, well-known for her work in connexion with nursing and health services and other social questions, died yesterday afternoon, aged 82.

The greatest monument to her memory is the International Council of Women, of which she was one of the founders and President for forty years.

Her husband, the first Marquess, died in 1924, and thus ended a married partnership, which their book, "We Two," made world famous.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos. Nereid II ... 16.33.50 16.22.08 1 (Lt. Meyrick, R.N.).

Alisa ... 16.44.15 16.30.36 2 (Mr. W. A. Ingram).

BELGIAN COALITION

BRUSSELS, April 19 (REUTERS)—M. Perlot has succeeded in forming a Catholic-Liberal Coalition.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	20th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	20th April
Japan	Glasgow Maru	20th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	20th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Mutnam	20th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April)	Emp. of Russia	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th April
Amoy	Tilawa	20th April
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	21st April
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd March	Hakusan Maru	21st April
Straits	Bellerophon	21st April
Shanghai	Tantalus	21st April
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April	Imperial Airways Plane	21st April
Straits and Manila	Gneissau	22nd April
Manila	Nozima Maru	22nd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	22nd April
Straits	Comte	23rd April
Amoy	Biancamano	23rd April
Manila	Tjisaroes	23rd April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th April	Agapenor	23rd April
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	24th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th April	Taina	25th April
Japan	Pan American Airways plane	26th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Toyama Maru	26th April
Straits and Europe via Sumatra (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London date, 23rd March	Nanning	26th April
Straits	Rajputana	26th April
Manila	Aeneas	26th April
Manila	Pleasantville	26th April
Japan	Anna Maersk	26th April
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 1st April)	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th April)	Buren	27th April
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	27th April
	Kitano Maru	28th April

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Newchwang	Thurs. 20th. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Haidis	12.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	2.30 PM
Bangkok	Gustav	4.30 PM
	Diederichsen	4.30 PM
Japan	Kamo Maru	4.30 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM	
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
27th April		Ord. 7.00 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 23th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM
		Ord. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM
		Ord. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 11th May	Pres. Taft	7.00 PM
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	British M/V Canton	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M." Airways Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 4th May	Hakozaki Maru	Fri. 21st. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM
		Ord. 10.00 AM
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd May	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
	Fausang	Ord. 10.30 AM
Swatow	Parcels only for Straits and (Papers and Papers for Calcutta)	Parcels 11.00 AM
Amoy	Tyngara	Papers Noon
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	2.30 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM	
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Papers) for Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat. 22nd. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Prominent	Pap. 22nd 9.00 AM
Amoy	Cramer	3.30 PM
Shanghai	Gneissau	4.30 PM

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